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A SUCCESSFUL DENTIST

DR. HARRY GARNES STANDS IN THE FRONT RANK OF HIS CALLING

PETER JONES RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Buffet of "Billy" Lewis in State Street, is a Dream—Chicago's Greatest Vocal Artist Entertained—Reception Tendered "Strangers Within our Gates."

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 State Street. Telephone Aldine 2058, Automatic 72-384.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 4.—Chicago is fortunate in having several dentists who are a credit to the city. They are men of professional training and stand well in the community. No longer does a member of the race have to depend upon taking a chance to catch a dentist in the "loop district," but can be easily accommodated on the South Side. Dr. Harry Garnes easily stands out as one of the most prominent and successful dentists in the city. He has had the advantage of high school and university training and is well equipped for dental work.

Born in Ohio.

Dr. Garnes is an Ohioan. He attended the Columbus High School, Wilberforce University, and took special work at the Ohio State University. While his people were interested in the prosecution of his education, Dr. Garnes relied upon himself to pay his tuition at the schools he attended. During the summer months, like most of the professional men of the race, he secured his finances by railroading.

Chooses Dentistry.

Choosing dentistry for his profession, he entered the dental department of the University of Illinois, and after completing his course located in Chicago. Being of a congenial personality and doing his work with thoroughness, he won the confidence of the people, and today Dr. Garnes stands at the top of his profession.

Office Well Equipped.

His office is well furnished with modern equipment, which consists of a Wilkerson dental chair, Dunn's night lamp, nitrous oxide gas apparatus, electrical dental engine, electrical sterilizing apparatus, fountain cuspidor, and other equipment for the most up-to-date dental office.

DR. HARRY GARNES.

Popular with All Classes.

Dr. Garnes is popular with all classes of people, and any person he has ever served takes pleasure in recommending him. The excellent work he has done is the cause of his continued success. He is a member of the National Medical Association, and takes an interest in all public affairs for racial good. His kindly and genial disposition, faithful service to his clients, is due in a large measure to the success he has attained in Chicago. He is located at No. 5 East 36th Place, in Binga's Bank building.

Will Not Go to Washington, D. C.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, of this city, and who is a clerk in the registry division, U. S. postoffice, and who was scheduled to go to Washington to be in the treasury department, will remain here and hold the same position. Miss Clark has been in the office for five years and has made a splendid record. She is a graduate of Wilberforce University and the University of Chicago. Her many friends are glad that she will remain in the "Windy City."

Mr. Peter Jones Quits Business Temporarily.

Mr. Peter Jones, one of the most artistic photographers of Chicago, has temporarily quit business and will take a long-needed rest. For five years Mr. Jones has been working constantly at the photograph business and built up a most lucrative trade at 3519 State, street, but last week Mr. Jones decided to sell his place, and with his wife take a much-needed rest. He has no inclination of quitting the business.

Nationally Known.

Mr. Jones is known in all parts of America, London and Paris. Perhaps no other colored photographer in the country has taken as many pictures of the race's celebrities as Peter Jones. His gallery is literally lined with photographs of the great singers, actors, orators, business and professional men and women of this and other countries. When a distinguished personage visited Chicago, one among the first things done was to visit the art gallery of Peter Jones. So pleased were they with his work that a photo was immediately taken. Mr. Jones was a progressive photographer. Nothing new in the work ever escaped him, and he is a master at retouching.

Urged to Open Soon.

Hundreds of Mr. Jones' friends have heard that he has sold his place, and are constantly urging him to reopen as soon as he possibly can. In an interview with Mr. Jones he says: "I have no idea of going out of the photograph business. It's my life work, and I will enter the business as soon as I get some rest. I have worked constantly for five years and need some rest. I want it known, however, that if any one has any claims on photographs, or other bills, I will be at the Climax Studio, at 3420 State street, to make them good.

Popular with All Classes.

Mr. Jones is one of the most popular of the young business men in Chicago. Pictures that he has taken demonstrates that he is admired by all classes of people. He was polite and courteous and his wife was amiable and business-like in her transactions with customers. There has been a constant stream of people to see Mr. Jones at the Climax Studio, requesting that he make the days as short as possible to reopen another Jones photograph gallery. The Climax Studio is operated by Mr. Neighbors, formerly of Lexington, Ky., and who is a finished artist in the business.

"Billy" Lewis' Buffet.

Chicago is one city where Negroes keep apace along business lines. Whatever improvements that can be made to enhance their business, the colored business man never fails to make it. This is especially true of the Mineral Spring Buffet, at 3517 State street. At one time it was the office of the Illinois Chronicle, but the building was purchased by Mr. Lewis, and now it has been transformed into one of the finest and most up-to-date cafes on the South Side.

From the beautiful exterior decoration, the handsome fixtures in the bar to the buffet apartment, newness is seen from eevry angle. Mr. Lewis has the latest arrangements possible for the pleasure of his guests and patrons.

Splendid Location.

He is located right in the heart of the colored district. He is near the most popular corner on the South Side, and is easily accessible to the surface cars and the elevated railroad. Within the past year no section of the city has grown as popular as near Thirty-fifth and State street, and Mr. Lewis purchased property and is doing a "land office" business.

Buffet a "Dream."

The buffet is a "dream." It is one of the prettiest on the South Side. The papering and fixtures are beautiful, and the entertaining hal lis carpeted with the finest grade of carpet. He has four very high-class entertainers, and parties come from all sections of the city to be entertained by them.

Waiters Polite.

One of the most noticeable things observed at Mr. Lewis' place is the politeness of the waiters. Every waiter makes it his business to treat the guests with extreme courtesy, and there is no overcharging. By this means the Mineral Spring is drawing large crowds nightly, and is now one of the most favored cafes in the city. Mr. Lewis states that, as long as he runs the place, it will be maintained with the strictest order.

Latest Songs Heard.

The very latest songs can be heard at the Mineral Springs nightly. All the entertainers are trained musicians, and secure music of all kinds just as soon as they are published and render them to the patrons. For a first-class place of amusement, the Mineral Springs is the place.

Mr. Lewis has been fortunate in securing Mrs. R. Harrison as pianist, who for a long time was pianist at the Pekin Theater; also Miss Fannie Wise, the noted soprano singer, who was the principal soloist in Cole and Johnson's "Red Moon." Mrs. Cunningham and Walter Evans are the entertainers that form the best quartet now heard on the South Side. Drop in and hear them.

Visitors Brilliantly Entertained.

Misses Alice Lee and Mildred Brown, of Champaign, Ill., and Miss Mary E. Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., who have been the guests of Miss Lucile Peyton, 3630 Dearborn street, were neevr more highly honored than on last Friday evening, when they were the honorees at a reception at Miss Peyton's residence. About fifty friends of the charming hostess attended. It was an evening replete with pleasure. A feature of the evening was the prettily decorated table, from which refreshments were served. The color scheme was pink. Among those present were: Misses Ione Harris, Alma G. Parks, Hazel Wells, Hazel Muirhead, Zoah Wilkerson, of St. Louis; Helen Bowles, Olga Porter, Vivan Ferguson, Beatrice E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. David Peyton, Mrs. George Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellison, Miss Oglesby, of Xenia, Ohio; Ferris Lewis, Beatrice Manning, Mayme Thomas, Kathleen Woods, Vitolia Hayes, Hilda Coates, Lois Simons, Ruth Martin, Mable Walker, Ruth Tobias, Miss Burgell, of Milwaukee; Myrtle Downing, Pearl Mayo, Ruth Young, Edith Jackson, Frances Smith, Mrs. Lula Powell, Hattie Woolridge, Evangeline Whitman, Hazel Kraft; Messrs. James Porter, Jas. Kelly, Will Kelly, Sam Fielding, Macon Huggings, Arthur Merchant, Walter Tobias, Willis Hall, James Walker, Homer Lewis, Clover Matthews, Mr. O'Neal, St. Louis; Elgis Harris; Alphonso Young, Frank Wooten, and J. Hockley Smiley.

Chicago's Greatest Singer Entertained.

Madam Anita Patti Brown, one of the greatest singers of the race, and Miss Alberta Booker, of Little Rock, Ark., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rainey, 3566 Prairie avenue, on Monday evening, at a whist party. It was one of the most delightful social affairs of the season. Tables were arranged in the double parlors and twenty or more played whist until 12 o'clock, when a delicious champaign luncheon was served. Mr. Rainey acted as head and side waiter. Five courses were served in pomp and style, the luncheon being the feature of the evening. Messrs. Bush, Wolfskill and Armstrong furnished music for the dancers. Among those present were: Mrs. T. H. Stergis, Sioux City, Iowa; Miss Dewitt Shorter, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Alberta Booker, Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. Jasper Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.; Mesdames Anita Patti Brown, W. Stall, Lelia Thompson; Robert Delaney, Mary Bush, E. Trigg, G. Waters and M. Snell; Messrs. Hugh Williams, W. Wilson, Prof. S. D. Cartham, H. B. Stoll, Richard Rainey, A. A. Brown, Cary B. Lewis, Hon. Geo. W. Ecton, D. H. Howard, and W. Weathers.

Locals.

Mrs. Hattie Gibbs Marshall, of Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting friends.

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Mrs. Charles Pickett, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of Col. and Mrs. John R. Marshall.

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Mrs. R. Lewis and Miss Mamie Lewis, her daughter, of Washington, D. C., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Louise B. Anderson. Mrs. Louis is the sister of Capt. Anderson, 8th Inf., Ill. N. G.

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Miss Theresa Stubbs, of Washington, D. C., who has been charmingly entertained, will leave the last of this week for her home.

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Miss Mable Wilson will be married next week to Dr. Lloyd Bailor, of Kansas City. The wedding will be a quiet home affair.

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Miss Victoria Bonds and Mr. Dudley Goodwin have announced their wedding, to take place next week. Both are very popular Chicagoans.

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Mrs. Wm. McDonald and son, William, Jr., will leave next Monday for their home in Texas. They have been the guests of Mrs. Randolph, at the corner of 33rd and Wabash avenue.

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Mrs. Wendell, wife of Dr. Wendell, of Lexington, Ky., will leave this week for her home.

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Mr. Joseph Snowden, of this city, will attend the Lexington, Ky., fair.

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Miss Beatrice Lee, one of Chicago's most charming young misses, gave a delightful musical last week at the Dunbar hall. A brilliant program was rendered.

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Mr. Wm. Cowan was elected president of the West Michigan Resort. He is one of the leading real estate dealers of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McAffe, of Louisville, Ky., returned to their home in Mr. Jordan's automobile on last Saturday.

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Mr. Alfred Anderson, of Provident hospital, will leave this week for New York and Boston and other large cities of the East. There is a report current that Mr. Anderson has been offered a position by one of the big musical companies to write music. He is the author of "If I Forget," and a number of other song hits.

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Mr. James H. Price, one of the best known musical critics in the South, and a staff writer on the Louisville News, is in Chicago. His weekly contributions to the News have been widely read in this and other sections.

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Miss Hattie Holiday, one of the prettiest girls of this city, was crowned Queen of the Carnival on last Wednesday night. Col. John R. Marshall presented Miss Holiday with $100 for receiving the highest number of votes for being the most popular girl in this city.

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Mr. Phil Brown, of Hopkinsville, Ky., has been selected as head of the publicity department of the Taft bureau, and is located at one of the hotels down town.

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There is some talk of the fans giving "Rube" Foster a banquet at the end of the base ball season. Fans and friends of the noted ball player will be asked to participate in the stag.

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Mrs. John R. Marshall and Miss Essie Arnold will receive on Friday of this week in honor of Mrs. Charles Pickett, of Washington; Mrs. R. H. Lewis and Miss Mannine Lewis, her daughter, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Theresa Stubbs, of Boston.

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Mrs. George Cleveland Hall has been confined to her bed this week.

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Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, of Louisville, Ky., who motored from the Kentucky metropolis, returned home on Monday of this week.

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Dr. George Hall was called to Indianapolis, Ind., to be the guest of the local medical association of that city. He will return the last of the week.

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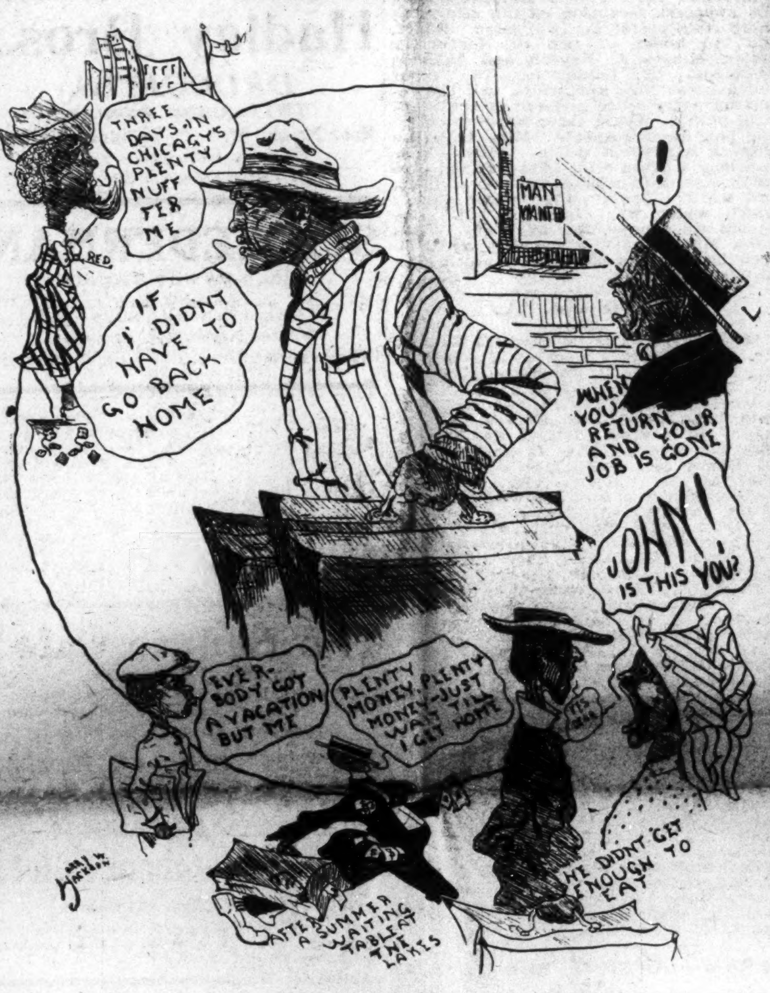
Mr. William Whorton, one of the most popular members of the Appomattox Club, was removed from Provident hospital to St. Luke's hospital, where Dr. Daniel H. Hale Williams will operate upon Mr. Whorton. It is understood that the case is a most serious one. Dr. Williams still refuses to give medical attention or operate at Provident. The reasons are becoming generally known.

When Vacation Ends.


THREE DAYS IN CHICAGY'S PLENTY NUFF FER ME
RED
IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO BACK HOME
MAN WANTED
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WHEN YOU RETURN AND YOUR JOB IS GONE
JOHN! IS THIS YOU?
EVER-BODY GOT A VACATION BUT ME
PLENTY MONEY, PLENTY MONEY—JUST WAIT TIL I GET HOME
HE DIDN'T GET ENOUGH TO EAT
AFTER SUMMER A WAITING TABLE AT THE LAKES

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Miss Eva Jane Jackson, who graduated from the University of Illinois June, 1912, in household science, departed on Sunday, September 1, for St. Louis, Mo., to take a position as teacher in the department of household science in the Sumner high school. The Champaign people wish her success and hope that she will be an example to other colored graduates....Miss Lovella Phillips, of Milwaukee, Wis., after spending the summer with her sister, Alice Phillips, and enjoying the hospitality shown her by the Champaign people, departed for her northern home Saturday, August 31.... Mr. Ben Mazies is very sick....Mr. H. H. Harris, a student of the University of Illinois, who spent the summer in this city, departed Saturday, August 31, to spend two weeks with his people at Cairo, Ill....Mr. Manuel Harrison, a very energetic young man, has opened up a grocery for colored people, and they are invited to inspect the new enterprise and give him their patronage. The store is located at 316 West Tate street. ....Mrs. Mary McCurty attended the Business League in Chicago from August 21 to 23....Mrs. Carrie Hines and Miss Eva Jackson are here visiting their relatives.

BULL MOOSE DECLINING

DESERTIONS FROM NEW PARTY ARE AROWING IN ALL SECTIONS

COL. J. R. MARSHALL DESERTS TEDDY.

Senator Dixon Greatly Chagrined Over the Result in Michigan, Where he had Fond Hopes of Winning—Colored Men are Beturning to their "First Love."

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—Political events of the past week are marked by the abject failure of the Roosevelt forces in the Michigan primaries, where less than one-fifteenth of the total vote was polled by the Progressives; and the wholesale desertion by Roosevelt's colored supporters to the standard of Republicanism.

The Progressive managers here in Chicago have made no effort to conceal their chagrin at the trend of events involving these two incidents, and the Republican managers are inspired to renewed energies to make the victory of President Taft assured. The strength of Roosevelt up in Michigan has been one of the vain boasts of the Bull Moose element, and Senator Dixon and his confreres have been hopeful that Roosevelt's expressed bid for the vote of the northern colored man at the expense of the southern colored man would bear some fruit.

In both of these assumptions they seemed to have reckoned without their hosts. Michigan has failed them, and the open repudiation of Roosevelt by his erstwhile followers among the colored people of the northern states has developed into a perfect rout.

Col. John R. Marshall, of the famous Eighth regiment, of Illinois National Guard, who has been Roosevelt's intimate friend for more than a score of years, and who was the chairman of the executive committee of the national Roosevelt headquarters for the colored people during the pre-convention campaign, is out in a personal card in the daily papers denouncing his former favorite as an enemy to the citizenship of the Negro, not only of the south, but of the north.

Col. Marshall, it will be remembered, took his regiment to Cuba to relieve the Colonel of the Rough Riders, when the latter sent his historical "Round Robin" to the War Department, asking to be allowed to come home that he might avoid the dangers of disease that threatened him and his regiment. Col. Marshall is a man of high character, physical bravery and is a "first-class fighting man."

He says in his interview that if Roosevelt can stretch his conscience to the point where he denies the right of suffrage to the Negroes of the south, that it will be only a matter of a short time when he can strain it to the point where he would advocate the disfranchisement of the Negroes of the North. Col. Marshall holds that thus far disfranchisement is an ill and an evil peculiar to the Negro and that it behooves the race to apply every remedy for the prevention and cure of this serious political distemper.

Col. Marshall is supported by Mr. Nelson Crews, the well-known Roosevelt man of Kansas City, who thinks that colored men dwelling in the border states, both north and south of the Mason's and Dixon's line, are in imminent danger of falling under the ban of Roosevelt's encouragement to the enemies of the race.

W. T. Andrews, of Sumter, S. C., who managed the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign in that state, and who represented it in the national Republican convention as delegate-at-large, is one of the bitterest of those in the denunciation of the third party, third term candidate. George H. Jackson, the wealthy Chicago financier, Bishop Derrick, of the A. M. E. church, and others of quite equal prominence have declared against Roosevelt.

In all there is every indication that the sober second thought is prevailing, and the campaign is settling toward the common sense re-election of Taft and the triumph of the Grand Old Party.

Thoughtful people are beginning to recur to the magnificent portfolio of good things that President Taft has done for the country generally and the colored people particularly: His fine active interest in the education of the Negro; his interposition to save Liberia from being gobbled up by the British government; his appointment of colored men to higher and more offices than any other President; his opposition to the vagary of the initiative, referendum and recall, which means the abrogation of every right that the Negro has under the Constitution. All of these fine qualities of statesmanship render themselves apparent to those who have thought over the events of Taft's administration, and the colored man, along with other classes of citizens, is beginning to wake up from the night-mare of anarchy and socialism with which Roosevelt has threatened the country.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Church, Society and General News.

(By Benita Morrow.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. George Cheatom has returned from a short stay in Chicago....Mr. Robert Doxey was here Friday evening from Henderson, Ky....Miss Lucile Thurman has been ill for the past week....Quite a few of the Evansville people attended the fair at Boonville last week....Little Miss Marsilles Rowans, of Bell street, celebrated her birthday Sunday, August 25. Quite a few of her little friends were present....Mrs. Alice Weekly and little daughters, Willie and Ruth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Landers, of Line street....Miss Katie Harrison, of Clarksville, Tenn., who has been visiting Benita Morrow, of Evansville, left Sunday en route to St. Louis, Mo.... Mr. Albert Cooper is visiting in the city....Miss Pearl Smith, who has been ill for the past two keeks, is able to be up again....Mr. Howard Forte has been a little indisposed for the past two weeks....Miss Mollie Arnold has returned from Louisville, Ky....Mr. Frazier, of Chicago, has been making quite a hit for the past few weeks at the Fourth Street Theatorium....Rev. H. Clark, of Nashville, preached on last Wednesday night at Liberty Baptist church....Miss Laura Sypert has returned from a two weeks' visit at Chicago....Misses Ethel and Annie Neal are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. James Radcliffe, of Bell street....Mr. Mitchell Upton, one of the three men who were drowned Saturday, was buried last Tuesday....Bishop Mack is still in our city. ....Miss Myrtle Lee and Miss Cecilia Wyatt have been two successful young ladies to receive schools....Mr. Shirley Arnold has returned from Owensboro, Ky., where he visited his mother, Mrs. Walker....Mrs. Annie Kimborough, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting her mother, of Magnolia avenue....Master Carl M. Clenner has returned from a short vacation in Chicago....Miss Estella O'Hara has returned from Chicago.

IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

The Citizens Celebrate Labor Day at Athletic Park—Other Notes of Interest of the City.

(By J. F. Moxley, 626 Fourth St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Labor Day was the center of attraction for the citizens, and many were present at the park to enjoy the amusements of the day. The so-called [illegible] and pleasure were long sought for at the gathering of neighboring friends and visitors. There was much enthusiasm displayed by the people....A banquet was given by the young people of the city Monday night. Dial's string band furnished the music for the occasion, and was under the direction of Carpenter and Smith. It was held at the loose-leaf tobacco warehouse....The county institute was held at the Odd Fellows' hall on College street by Prof. F. S. Coleman. Quite a number of teachers were in attendance. It is said to have been one of the best meetings ever held in the city. Many of the teachers expressed their views as being royally entertained and benefited during the sessions of the institute....Prof. C. T. Cook has returned from Paris, Ky., at which place he held the institute; and he is very much pleased with the results and the interest manifested among the teachers....The Atlanta Mutual Insurance Association has opened headquarters in the Loving building at 131½ West Main street, one of the most desirable places in the city. Mr. J. F. Moxley has accepted the position as district manager of the Bowling Green district. In a few days the office will be one of the coziest in the city. He wishes to extend a hearty welcome to all his friends and the citizens of the city to call and see him at their earliest convenience and let him have a friendly talk with them, on sound, pure and honest business basis.

MUSIC COMPOSER DEAD.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Was of Anglo-African Parentage.

LONDON. — Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, the music composer, died September 2. He was born in 1875 of Anglo-African parentage, his father being a West African and his mother an English woman. His musical talents were a natural inheritance and as soon as his rudimentary education was finished he entered the Royal College of Music, London, and studied composition under Prof. C. Villiers Stanford.

After graduation he wrote the music for the Birmingham and Leeds festivals. Since then his works have reached a large volume and include among others a cantata based on Longfellow's Hiawatha. and a volume of twenty-four Negro melodies for the pianoforte. He was married in 1899 to Miss Jessie S. Fleetwood-Walmsley, and is survived by the widow, a son and a daughter.

RICH NEGRO IS DEAD.

Robert R. Church, Recognized as Millionaire, Was a Slave.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Robert R. Church, millionaire colored man of this city, is dead, age seventy-four years. Church, before the war, was a slave, but when the strife ended he went to work for a wholesale merchant here. Saving his money he entered the saloon business and out of this enterprise he bought real estate.

Church's wealth is estimated at $1,000,000. He owned 350 houses besides valuable business property.

He was one of the few Negroes that subscribed to a fund to help entertain the confederate veterans at thir annual reunions. He gave $1,000 to the fund fifteen years ago and has continued the subscription.

JACKSONVILEE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Bettie Harris, of Goltra avenue, spent a few days with her daughters in Peoria this week....A very pleasant birthday party was given in nonor of of Elnora Lafayette on her eleventh birthday, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Barnett, on East Court street. A most enjoyable time was reported. Miss Lafayette received many nice presents. ....Thora McCree visited Mrs. ..ora H. Gaines recently in Petersburg, Ill.... Mrs. Nora Raymond Brown left for a visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo.... Fish day at the residence of Mrs. L. Bolden, August 31, was well attended.... The Gleaners of the A. M. E. church had a very successful social August 29 at the church....Mrs. F. Young, of West Marion street, is able to be about again.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Will We Get Negro Officers—Big Gatherings Over the State—Are We Morally or Not, Is the Question.

Special to The Freeman.

We have had visitors galore, and some of them have been royally entertained by various friends anl relatives while in the metropolis....Quite a number of leading Knights and Daughters, of Texas, will represent the orders of this state at Louisville, Ky., in the national grand session. And don't forget that Texas will be in the front when the big drill day comes, as the Palatine Guards of Galveston are there to mix matters with all comers....Dixon tactics are to be regretted here at present, as the wave of crime is claiming many of the race here....Mrs. H. H. Robinson is visiting in Oklahoma City and Kansas....Miss Marguerite Bolden is visiting in Gainesville....Dr. B. R. Bluitt is in the North and East studying conditions concerning improved sanitarium methods and all that implies a better service in his growing institution here....The annual convention of the B. Y. P. U. was held at St. John's Baptist church last week. It brought together a large number of our very best learned young men and women. The work of the convention indicated that much is being done for the uplift of the race everywhere....Many Sunday school teachers and scholars attended the C. M. E. convention last week at Sherman, Texas. The meeting was held in interest of the betterment of that branch of church endeavor of the C. M. E. Church of Texas. Much good was accomplished at the sessions....The lily-white convention and cotton pickers' excursion is being greatly aided by the officers war on vags here. ....The new laws on better houses for renting tenants here is a blessing to that class of people....Now is the time to prepare for those long winter days....Rev. George Johnson is at home from his churches in east Texas, and reports much prosperity among the members....Dr. W. Christian, of Church of the Living God, spent several days here on one of his lecturing tours. While here he gave several lectures to large audiences....The grave question is often asked: What is to become of the over-dressy young people, who care for nothing but good wearing apparel and style? There is but one solution to this question, and that is, that such people should cultivate ideas of industry and thrift, and learn to help their fellow being less fortunate than themselves, for by so doing they fulfill the Master's command and become good, useful citizens....Miss Mary Howard and brother have recently fitted up a neat suite of rooms at the corner of Good and Floyd streets....It will be better for all concerned if they are made responsible for their actions in public places. So be careful of your actions, and make them proper in the sight of good people....Quite a number of Dallas people have been to Galveston this season for pleasure, and are speaking in the highest terms of the beautiful Texas city, where pleasure i s to be had and a good time enjoyed. This is not the case in Dallis, for there are no places of amusement for our people. Who is to blame for these conditions?....In the past few days seven of our friends have lost loved ones. We sympathize with them, but all must submit to the will of God....Jim Price is home from a vacation trip in east Texas....Mrs. Rosana Franklin is at the bedside of her mother in Galveston....Cupid has been very busy in the metropolis lately. Keep it up, boys....Manager Thomas, of the Park theater, has been giving away some very useful presents lately to his patrons, besides giving them first-class shows. The people are loud in their praise for this popular play house....An ad. in this paper will locate your lost relatives, no matter where they are. Try it and see....L. D. Montgomery, head waiter at the Park hotel, is making good and has an excellent crew to help him....Mrs. M. McCauley, of Hot Springs, is visiting her son and family here....Capt. H. J. Jackson and wife report an excellent time while at Hot Springs, Ark....Miss Ethel Richardson presented her mother with a Victrola musical cabinet and records....Mrs. Hannah visited her sick mother in Marlin and returned....We note much improvement by our people here and there over the city. Many beautiful homes are being erected by them....Mrs. Suda McEnnix reports an enjoyable time while visiting her sister and other relatives in Crockett, Tex. ....Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson entertained Mrs. Fannie Cleveland, of Texarkana, Ark., at their residence while she was visiting in the city....Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pitman have selected Dallas as their future home....Our city schools will open September 15....Old Mother Gossip is continually making her fussy rounds....Capt. A. A. Smith and Lieut. H. D. Spears are putting the musicians of the K. of P. band through some classy practice, which is causing them to do a considerable amount of study....You who owe should stop putting the collector off if you expect to read. We cannot do business on a credit system any longer, so be ready with your money if you wish to get the Freeman any more....Mrs. Columbus Cooper is home from an extended trip....Our truck farmers are all smiles because of a bumper crop this season....Mesdames Nora Middleton and Leslie Johnson ar e at home from Mineral Wells....Miss Iola Humes, of Sherman, will reside in Dallas in the future....Miss M. O. Watson is visiting in Waco. ....Mr. D. Parks and family are visiting in Palmer....J. G. Grin will have the Freeman sent to your home. Call at 2922 Cochran street.

FORT SMITH (ARK.) DOTS.

Special to The Freeman.

The outlook here for The Freeman is very bright. I hope soon to have it placed in every home....The wedding bells are surely ringing, though they seem puzzled as to the certainty of the tie. They say here, however, "When it rains it pours." Look out, Mr. W. and Miss P....To all subscribers of The Freeman: Don't fail to see the reporter and agent previous to each Monday with all the happenings in the city ....Mrs. W. E. and Miss Earnest Josenburger left this week on a vacation trip to Chicago. We wish them a pleasant trip....Prof. G. C. McCondick, of Little Rock, is here to further the work of his insurance, the Home Industrial....The past few weeks have evidently been enjoyed by the society folks. Every evening, seemingly, there was something doing, complimentary to Miss Jordan, of Little Rock, and Mr. Moore, of St. Louis ....The Freeman and many other papers, magazines may be had at the New news stand, 622 North Ninth street. Get the habit....There is some talk of opening a colored drug store here. That is inspiring indeed, as there is lots of room for improvement.......Remember, the more subscriptions and ads secured, the larger the space for Ft. Smith news.

WM. LACY, SONG WRITER AND POET.

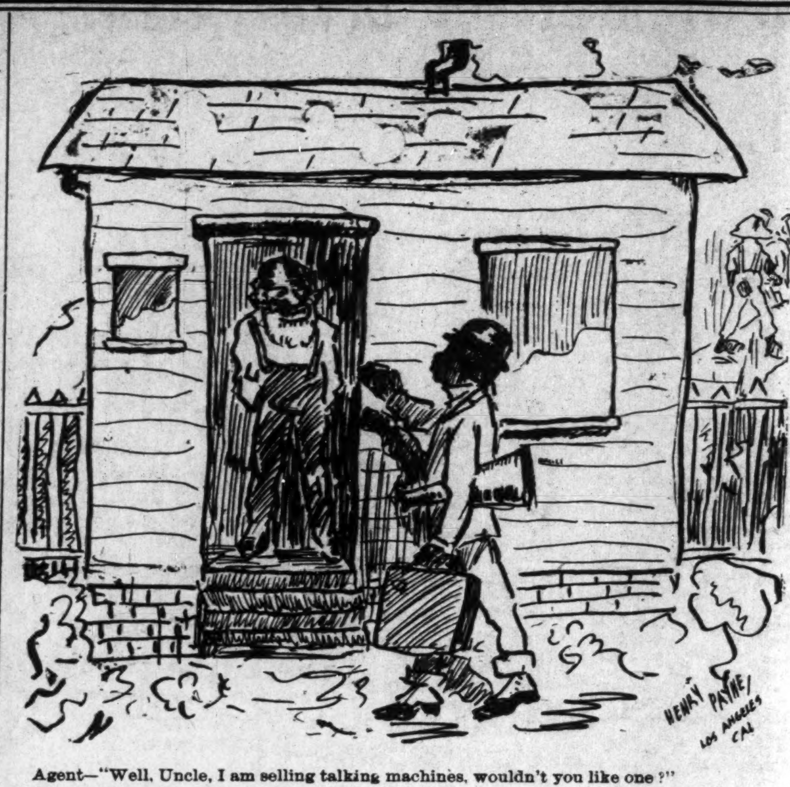
To many of our Indianapolis readers, the name and personality of Wm. Lacy are familiar. He is a native of Princeton, Ky., and came to Indianapolis about fifteen years ago, since which time he has called it home.

At Indianapolis, Mr. Lacy is well known as an efficient waiter, having served in several places in the state as head waiter, and always with credit.

It may surprise many of his friends to know that he has written several creditable poems and songs, and that he has done what many have failed to do, "get the attention of publishers." The R. Kirkens Dugdole Company, music publishers, of Washington, D. C., are putting Lacy's productions on the market.

Some of these productions that we shall herein mention are: "The Carpet House Ball" and "Old Kentucky," songs (these have been set to music and will soon be ready for sale); "The Heavenly Way (a sacred ballad), and several poems, among which are "The Lost Ship," "A Mother's Prayer for a Soul Beyond the Grave," "The Drunkard's Dream" and "The Parade Without a Band" are some of Mr. Lacy's latest writings.

For a young man, whose educational advantages were meager, it must be said that Mr. Lacy is, indeed, "hitching his wagon to a star." Noble thoughts, unexpressed, do the world no good; but, put into the form in which they may be "food for the multitude," they become, not only the inspiration of noble deeds, but are the noble deeds of the writer.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We wish Mr. Lacy Godspeed. May he lag not until he has reached the top.

A poem by this budding author follows.

The Month of May.

Welcome, beautiful month of May!
The trees are green, the birds are gay,
The morning roses and buttercups say,
"Welcome, sweet month of May."
Little chickens break their shells today
And robin redbreast will have full sway,
Since you are here, sweet month of May!
Friends have left us, we must say,
Never to see us again in May.
You bring us roses and you say,
"Forget not the dead on Decoration Day."
So welcome, welcome, sweet month of May!
But go ye out to the Atlantic ocean
And distribute your flowers in proportion;
Roses, violets, do not save,
But sprinkle them on the Titanic's grave.
O, you beautiful month of May,
Why didn't you come and April stay?
Ten thousand roses, and you say,
"It's from America, the month of May."
Roses, voilets, sweet month of May;
Go to the Atlantic and forever stay.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.

Miss Mary Smith is the guest of Miss Edmonia Hall, of Lexington.

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Miss Rosa Howard left for Cloverport, to take up her school.

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Miss Bessie Silvey left for Providence, to take up her school.

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Rev, Richard spent a day in Lexington.

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Miss Laurine F. Chase left for Louisville, to attend the Teachers Institute. She will also open the Lagrange school, of which she is principal.

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Mrs. Lizzie Taylor died at the age of thirty-nine years. Mrs. Taylor had a host of friends to mourn her loss.

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Mrs. Louise Warren, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lowery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smock, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. Rosa Dudley.

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Mrs. Sam Brown left for Versailles, to attend the fair.

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Miss Rebecca Smith, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Smith.

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Mr. R. Spencer, of Indianapolis, is in the city the guest of his parents.

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Misses Delma Greenup and Margia Davis were the happy guests of their many friends in Cincinnati for a few days.

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Miss Lucy Twyman gave an unique entertainment for twenty children at her residence on Washington street.

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Mrs. Rachel Shipard, of Harrisville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lue Russell.

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Mrs. Cassie Weisiger left for a visit in Cincinnati and Detroit, Mich. She was accompanied by her grandmother.

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An auto party from Harrisburg, and composed og Mrs. E. Brown, C. Reed, Miss E. Hawkins, C. Washam and Mr. Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Miller.

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The new Smart Set company will appear at the Capital theater Friday night in their new play, "The Darktown Politician." A large crowd will be in attendance as usual. A reception is being planned for them after the performance. Every fellow looking forward for his best girl only. Ah! how hard it is on you.

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Miss Louise Ward spent a day in Versailles, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Crosby.

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Mr. T. Payne is very ill with rheumatism.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mayson, of Cincinnati, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Mayson's mother, Mrs. Martha Washington.

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Mrs. Carrie Edwards is very ill.

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Miss Cordelia Henry spent a day at the Versailles fair.

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Mrs. John Stone, of Georgetown, is the guest of Mrs. Sallie Alcone.

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Mr. C. L. Timberlake, editor of "The Voice," was called to Franklin, on account of the death of a relative.

Mr. Terrence Paey went to Louisville, and drove an auto back to this city.

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Mr. N. Roberts, of Shelbyville, was the guest of the city, representing the fair.

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Miss Lucy Hampton, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Mattie Hall.

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Miss E. B. Irrington and mother, of Georgetown, were in the city on business.

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Rev. W. D. Page, of Lexington, was the guest of the city on Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Wilson, a student at the Normal Institute, died from gasoline burns, which she had received.

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Mrs. P. M. Chiles, Mrs. Bell and Master Thomas spent a few days in Lexington.

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Dr. R. T. Bailey and wife, of Lancaster, were the guests of his parents.

Miss Rosa Bacon, class poetess of 1912 at the Normal Institute, died at Indianapolis.

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Those who desire to have their social functions mentioned in this column and in the other papers should have enough courtesy to send your servant a ticket.

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Miss Ethel Spencer and Mr. Garrett Smith, two popular young people of this city, were married in Jeffersonville, Ind., Many of their friends sent them congratulations. We all extend best wishes for their early effort in entering upon the great duties of life.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson gave the sweetest reception of the season at their cozy residence in Terre Haute, Ind., in honor of two of Kentucky's belles, Misses A. Payton and Johnson Anderson, of Louisville. The color scheme was blue and white, and the receiving party stood in front of the beautiful palms. About three hundred called and paid their respects. Miss Anderson wore a handsome white voille, Miss Johnson, a green silk; Miss Payton, blue mull; Mrs. Robinson, a creation of black and white. There was music, after which whist was indulged in. The guests were presented silk fans. Miss Edna Harris gave a dancing party in their honor. The ladies were much elated over thei rtrip.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. O. Bound is on the sick list....Mr. James Carrian went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., last Sunday to see his sick daughter, who is in the hospital....Mrs. John Mitchell made a trip to Paducah, Ky., Saturday....Mr. Dick Hooker, of Decatur, Ill., visited relatives and friends here last week....Mrs. R. King was in St. Louis, Mo., Sunday, the guests of relatives and friends....Mr. R. Halliburton, who is one of the transfer crew of the Illinois Central railroad, got his leg broken last Sunday....Prof. W. T. Harding and wife have arrived from Owensboro, Ky., where they have been enjoying a vacation. He will resume his old position as principal of the Lincoln school, which opens September 1. ....Mrs. M. Porter, who teaches the junior class of Lincoln school, has arrived for duty....Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing, of Richview, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arnold last Sunday and Monday....Mr. R. Webb, of Duquoin, Ill., visited his brother, Mr. Charles Webb, here Saturday and Sunday....There will be a grand barbecue here on Labor Day....Mr. B. Barton, of Metropolis, Ill., visited his father, Mr. Ben Barton, and other relatives and friends here....Mr. Tobias Ried took unto himself a helpmate one day last week....Mrs. Leak and her father went to aJckson, Tenn., last week for a few weeks' stay with relatives and friends. ....Mr. Grose Hickman, of Champaign, Ill., who has a position with the Illinois Central railroad there as superheater inspector, is visiting his parents here.

ABRAM GIANTS VS. THE DAYTON MARCOS.

Indianapolis Club Took the Series of Three Games.

The Abram Giants, one of the crack teams of Indianapolis, went to Dayton, Ohio, a week ago to take on the Marcos of that city. Three games were played. The Giants took them all, the scores being 5 to 0, 8 to 2, and 6 to 4. The Dayton fellows are said to top the State among the local teams, consequently felt that Abrams' men were easy picking. Some sensational playing was done on either side. Shawler, of the Giants, knocked a ball so far in an adjacent field that it stopped the show for a bit, as the stage boys say. Coleman made plenty of two-base hits. Morris singled right along, ringing in a two-bagger once in a while for the fun of the thing. Griffin and String Beans were in the box for the Giants. The Marcos say that they were shy a good pitcher, hence their poor showing. The attendance was not up to expectations.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Death of a Noted Woman.

Mrs. Anna May Bowser Brandis, sister of the noted educator, Prof. J. Dallas Bowser, died at her home, 835 Nebraska avenue, Kansas City, Kans., last Thursday, after a protracted illness. Deceased was born in Ohio sixty-three years ago, and was educated and grew to womanhood in that State. She came of a family of teachers, her father, Henry R. Bowser, being one of the pioneer teachers of the Scioto Valley. The family moved to Missouri soon after the close of the civil war. Miss Bowser taught in the schools of the two Kansas City's and elsewhere for a number of years. She was an earnest club woman and at her home was known as Mother of Clubs, being a charter member of several....Miss Ruth Bradley leaves Saturday morning for an extended visit in Chicago and vicinity....Rev. Turner H. Wiseman, the well-known singer, has gone to Colorado to take charge of a church at Boulder....Prof. J. J. Bass has his position at Tuskegee, and is tilling his farm near Olathe, Kans.....Miss Kathryn M. Johnson, of the Crisis, is lecturing in the nearby States, on the advancement of women....Attorney Dorsey Green is the colored nominee for elector for Kansas on the Progressive ticket....The colored people are about to found a sanitarium for the training of nurses and for the better care of the sick who need special treatment. It is to be known as the Perry Sanitarium.

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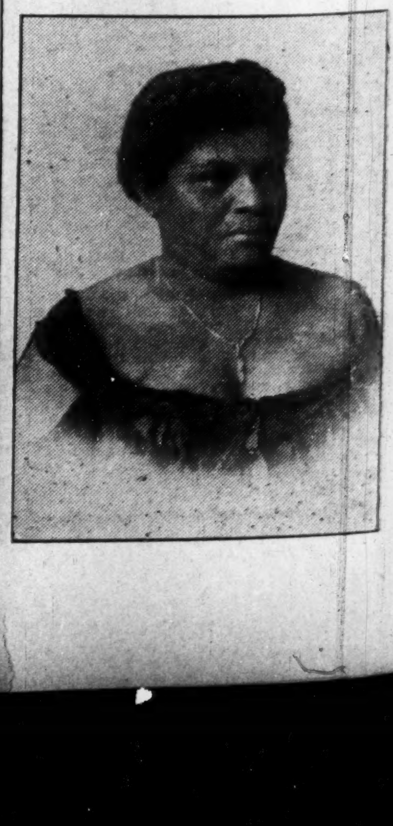

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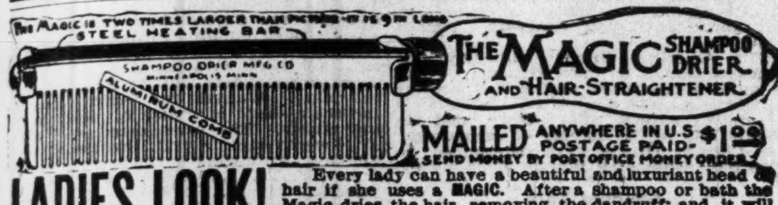
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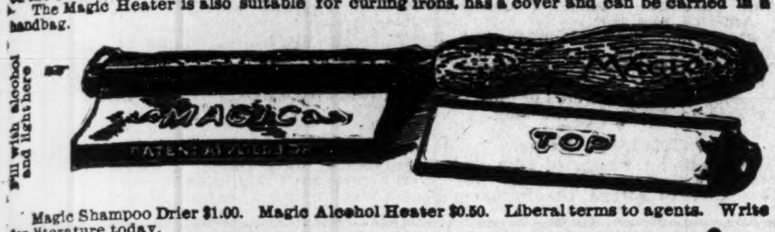

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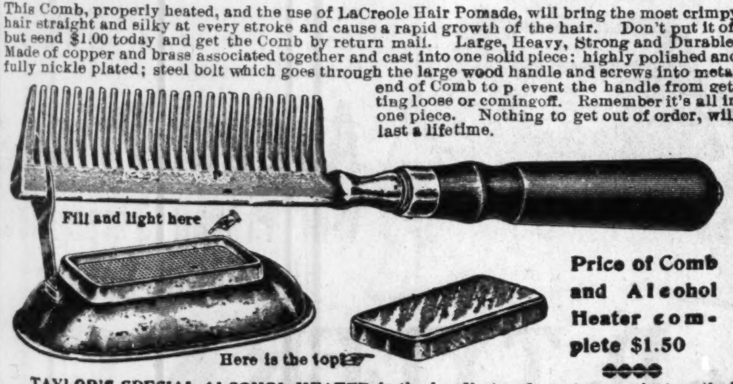

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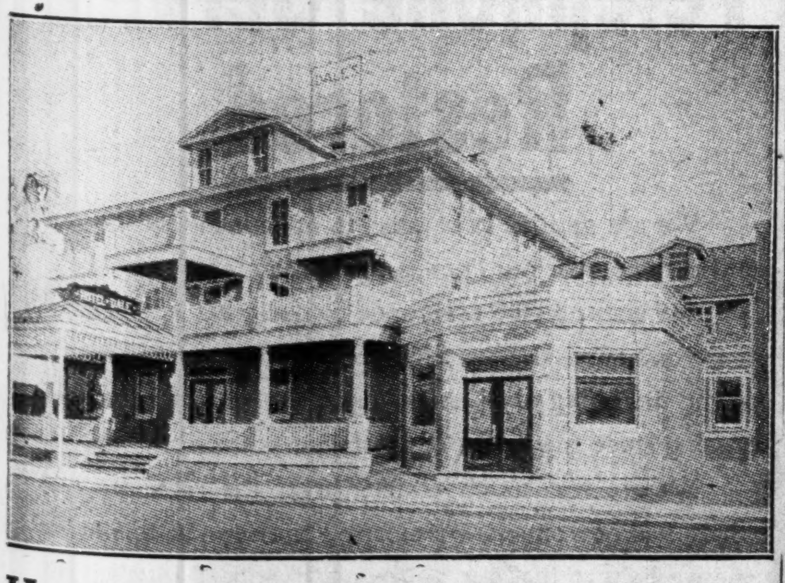

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Social, Personal and General News.

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A box lunch was given at Atkinson park Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Weston in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., and other visitors....The Friday Night Club entertained at Cabell's park last week....Rev. W. J. M. Price has returned from Frankfort, where he has been attending the General Association....Miss Theresa M. Brooks has returned from Evansville....Miss Grace Smith, of Evansville, is in the city the guest of Miss La Vetta Jones. ....Mrs. V. D. Kennedy and daughter, Miss O. H. Kennedy, are visiting in Chicago....Mrs. N. C. Ware and children have returned to their home in Mound City, Ill....Mrs. S. A. Cabell and son, Mr. D. F. Cabell, have returned after a very pleasant visit in Chicago....Mrs. W. J. Weston and mother spent Sunday in Evansville....Messrs. Charles Carr, A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, Misses Sallie Belle Bibbs, Lucile Kennedy, the Misses Glass, of Hopkinsville, spent a pleasant Sunday in Evansville. ....Mrs. J. B. Winrow, the newly elected teacher, has arrived in the city....The Messrs. Charlie Burris and John Henry McKinney have returned from Evansville. ....Mr. Walter Smith, of Evansville, spent Sunday in the city.

A SURPRISE PARTY AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

A birthday surprise party, given in honor of Mr. Robert Goins, at his residence, 130 Sycamore street, Saturday, August 26, was a complete success. The house was decorated with palms and smilax and made a very brilliant scene. The guests assembled at the residence about 9:30 p. m. while Mr. Goins was down the street. The house was entirely dark; and, upon his entering the door, he was seized and given thirty-three lashes, his father leading in the friendly attack.

Whist games and singing were the chier amusements, and at a seasonable hour the guests assembled in the dining room, where justice was done to the excellent catering of Mrs. Goins.

Mr. H. C. Milton acted as toastmaster. Numerous speeches were made. Mr. Goins was presented with several presents, among which was a master Mason jewel, he being a member of North Star lodge No. 17, F. & A. M.

Those present were: H. C. Milton, W. H. Lacey, Rufus Patterson, Lamott Jones, Robert Goggins, Rufus Smith, Sam Pinkney, Captain Grayson, William. Foster, James Goins, Richard Wilson, Leo Goins, Harry Johnson, Richard Herrod, D. C. Blakemore, J. Ed Jones and William Hancock.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—(Special).—Mrs. Elwood Knox, wife of E. C. Knox, of the Indianapolis Freeman, and Mrs. Lula Coats, formerly of the Coats and Grundy Company, were the guests of Mr. Cary B. Lewis at luncheon on Tuesday evening at one of the fashionable dining rooms on the South Side. The ladies were gorgeously gowned. Several places of amusement were visited, including the many sights along the carnival blocks. Mrs. Knox left Wednesday for her home at Indianapolis, and Mrs. Grundy left the following day for an extended tour on the Orpheum time. She is one of the cleverest artists in vaudeville. Mrs. Knox has been in the city for several weeks, and has been highly entertained by relatives and friends.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. McCubbins, of 516 West Conway street, are home after spending ten days in Atlantic City, N. J....Mr. J. H. Jackson, of 1114 Drink Hill avenue, and D. B. Brown, of Cottonville, are attending the Shriners' meeting at Washington this week....Mrs. Charles Moneve and granddaughter are visiting in Atlantic City.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion county, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana.
No. 87756.
Eula L. Goatley vs. Augustus H. Goatley.
Complaint, divorce.

Be it known, that on the 17th day of August, 1912, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Augustus H. Goatley, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Augustus H. Goatley, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause of action is for divorce; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 21st day of October, 1912.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appears and answers or demurs thereto at the calling of said cause on the 21st day of October, 1912, the same being the 14th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October, 1912, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

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James T. V. Hill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion county, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana.
No. 21468.
Frankie Jaynes vs. James T. Jaynes.
Complaint, divorce.

Be it known, that on the 8th day of August, 1912, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, James T. Jaynes, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, James T. Jaynes, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause of action is for divorce; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 16th day of October, 1912.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appears and answers or demurs thereto at the calling of sai dcause on the 16th day of October, 1912, the same being the 9th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October, 1912, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
A. N. Crane, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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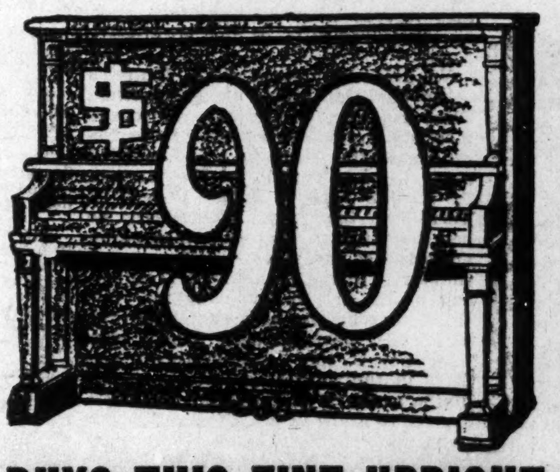

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SATURDAY, SEPT 7, 1912.

The colonel got something in Vermont that he didn't expect.

The colored men made a good showing in the Labor Day parade.

Something due this community by way of hot weather. We got it within the last ten days.

Twenty-nine colored employes in the Treasury service at Ttlanta, Ga., are paid salaries aggregating $19,116 per annum. That's not so bad for these stressful times.

Mr. Taft is plenty good enough. He is sturdy, steady and honest. He also recognizes the fact that there is a race question, but he has not concluded that the Negro voters in any section should be under patronizing influences of white men as a necessity.

Michigan and Vermont have both spoken. They said, plainly enough, that the Republican party would not disintegrate because Mr. Roosevelt has side-stepped. The ex-President hoped to play the role attempted by Belzebub when he fell out of heaven, in that his Satanic majesty thought to swipe the supernal region at his exit.

W. H. Lewis stuck in the Lawyers' Club all right. It is hailed as an important victory. Well, it was worth while. But if he can stick in one of these latter-day first-class hotels as a guest, it will be worth more yet. Or if it is a sign that the time is coming when first-class Negroes will be accommodated in first-class hotels it is something also worth thinking about.

Dr. James R. Norrel, colored, will try for nomination to the legislature of the state on the Progressive ticket. He may succeed in getting on the ticket since Indiana is a northern state, the Roosevelt policy being to give the Negroes a peep in, in such states. A few degrees further south and the policy is changed. The doctor would be gradually discounted if he should choose to proceed southward.

Col. John R. Marshall, of the Eighth Illinois regiment, has returned to the Republican fold. He concluded with that grand old man, Frederick Douglass, that so far as the race is concerned, the Republican party is the ship, all else is the sea. Colonel Marshall thought to take on the Bull Moose party with its advertised square deal. He soon found out that the advertisement, like so many others, had no reference to his race, ot least as a whole. He had to fly to cover.

After a hard-fought battle Norwood got into the city fold. Mayor Shank vetoed a former annexation ordinance, but the South Side got busy, worked on the councilmen, who let the suburb in over the mayor's protest. Norwood is made up largely of colored people. The admission, however, means a large surrounding territory occupied by prosperous white people. It means, further, a civic advance for the southeast section of the city, according to those interested in the annexation.

Miss Hattie Holliday, queen of the recent State street carnival of Chicago, rode a real elephant as a part of the program. She looked every inch a queen. Dr. Bibb, the king, also looked his part. Both are fine specimens of the race, judging from their likenesses. They do not depend largely on the infusion of white blood to give them their go, although they are not without some trace of the outside flow. These people as king and queen were ethnological studies, exponential of the racial trend under favorable circumstances.

Colonel Roosevelt goes on the theory that dead men tell no tales. In order to make his position good that he knew nothing about those huge donations to his campaign fund by the big interests, he uses the names of Bliss and Harriman most generously. These men are dead. He denounces the testimony of men now living and who were men of equal standing with Messrs. Bliss and Harriman when they lived. Verily, he explaineth too much in his great letter of denial. The clear conscienced individual has no need of so many words to explain a simple situation.

The colored man that proposed a Negro flag has certainly lost his bearings. And he is said to be a Bishop, too. Well, whoever he is, he has a right to his private opinions, about whatsoever, but when he breaks into print with the object of influencing and teaching he should be cautious. Of course no harm folows, but it makes the race appear silly and foolish. How is it possible to get a flag under the conditions? Flags stand for something. We think the bishop would be ashamed if he was driven to the possible source of his flag getting. The Africans, apparently, have not worried themselves about what banner they essayed their wars under, or cultivated their fields in peace. Perhaps he would not be ashamed of the source of his extraction, but ashamed of the actual banner if they had any. The art of manufacturing cloth did not spring up in our portion of Africa. It would be too bad to hark way back to the Garden of Eden in the hopes of finding a vestige of cloth sufficient for a flag design.

The Republican campaign text book recently issued has the following to say under the title of The Afro-American citizen: "On July 1, 1912, there were more Afro-Americans in the service of the United States, under the Taft administration, than ever before in the history of the country. Emphasis is given to the work done by the department of agriculture for colored farmers and to the fight against peonage in the South made by President Taft. A denunciation of lynching by the President is given in full, while the President's attitude favoring the full enfranchisement of colored men in ali parts of the country is shown in a letter written by him on this subject, when an attempt was being made to disfranchise colored voters in Maryland." Colored Bull Moosers and would-be Bull Moosers, kindly take notice. Parties are for serving individuals' interests. What party gives the greater promise?

ROBERT P. CHURCH, OF MEMPHIS, DEAD.

Robert R. Church, who died a few days ago in Memphis, Tenn., was one of the truly wealthy Negroes of the country. Sometimes when colored men of means die, their wealth is greatly exaggerated. It is different in the case of Mr. Church, who was really wealthy, owning, as it is understood, not less than three hundred and fifty pieces of real estate. At a fair valuation this would place him in the "vicinity" of a millionaire, which he was reported to have been. It is presumed that he had also various other holdings thus making good the title of the Mililonaire Negro.

We are not apprised of Mr. Church's other qualities beside money getting. This, however, he gave the world the most distinguished woman of the Negro race, the learned and talented Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., the wife of Judge Robert H. Terrel, of that city. Concededly he has done his part at race making in amassing so much wealth, the sign of industry, economy, integrity, ability, and by the gift of this daughter. We think that he was also charitably disposed. He gave annually a good sum of money to the Confederate old soldiers in the interest of their annuals, giving as much as $1,000 at a time. We are yet to know of his gifts to his own race, but doubtless they were many and continual. At any rate he is valued for what is positively known of him. A great character he must have been, that could have succeeded so well under the opposing racial circumstances. He will not be forgotten very soon.

SOME POLITICAL UPPERCUTS BY CHAMP JACK.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—Jack Johnson takes a semi-humorous, semipathetic view of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's attitude toward the colored people, which is embodied in the Progressive candidate's "Confession of Faith" and in the editorial columns of The Outlook. Says the big champion:

"The Colonel seems to be the latest 'white man's hope,' but since he has always been such a good sportsman in the past, it grieves me to see him violate the rules of the game. He has grossly fouled the Negro by smashing him one below the Mason's and Dixon's line. The weakest part of the Negro politically is below the belt. He is all unprotected there, and it wasn't a square deal for the Colonel to hit him on the weakest spot.

"Now he is feinting and sparring for wind with a view to registering a solar plexus on the northern part of our racial anatomy, and if we are caught napping with our mits down—bing/ And away goes the entire race, down and out to take the count, from which there is no comeback."

"And to think," added the big fellow, ruefully, "the colored man has always been in the Colonel's corner, and rubbed him and trained him and backed him for so many victories."

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut St., Home Phone City 4511.)

The city school teachers are all homeward bound. School will open in a few days. Several new faces will be seen among those who composed the teaching force.

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Mr. R. W. Thompson, the well-known newspaper correspondent, paid our office a visit this week. He was en route from the Business League to Washington, D. C. Mr. Thompson has a host of friends in Kentucky all of whom rejoice in the great success that he is making in the journalistic world.

Mr. Dave Steward, the very popular barber, has been ill during the week. He is much better at this writing.

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Brown's School of Stenography will open September 16, at 1006 West Chestnut street. Bookkeeping and penmanship have been added to the regular course. The services of a gentleman from St. Louis have been secured as a teacher.

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Labor Day was fittingly celebrated in Louisville. There was a grand picnic and parade by the Pythians. A matinee dance at U. B. F. hall, given by Mr. Wickliffe, and quite a nice crowd of the younger set was out. There was a picnic at Lion's garden. The Louisville Cubs played a double header in Jeffersonville. Al. G. Fields' minstrels and Ringling Brothers' circus were here. The moving picture houses had full crowds. A number of excrsions came into the city.

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The Knights of Tabor closed their national session last Friday evening with a banquet at the U. B. F. hall. Mr. Scipio Johnson was re-elected as international chief grand mentor; Miss Anna M. Bowman, of this city, was reelected as international chief recorder. Twenty-one states were represented.

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Dr. H. B. Beck was seen on the street this week in his new motor car. Messrs. Howard Jordan and Alonzo B. McAfee and Mesdames Jordan and McAfee have returned from the Windy City, where they went a short time ago to attend the Business League. The trip was made in the motor car of Mr. Howard Jordan. It is reported that another popular colored physician will surprise the natives by coming out in his new car.

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Mrs. C. H. Parrish, of this city, has been invited to be one of the speakers in Washington, D. C., at the celebration of the National Jubilee, which will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln, and which will be held September 22. Every colored child in the United States will be asked to give one penny, which will be used toward erecting a memorial building to the friends of freedom. Some of the most noted men and women of the race have been invited to speak. Mrs. Parrish should feel highly honored. She is a good speaker and a deep thinker and will represent Kentucky in an able manner.

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Prof. E. H. Reid has been placed, for the time being, in charge of the Frankfort normal school. The management has not been able to secure or rather to agree upon a man for the place. All of Kentucky is watching with interest this school. The board of education need not go out of the state to secure a man to fill the bill. Right here in this state and in the city of Louisville, such a competent man can be found who would make a most excellent president. He has been president of several schools, a man highly educated, liked by all who know him. He is a Christian man who is indeed a worker. Such elements of character, combined with aptness in teaching and tact in enforcing discipline, could not fail to render him what we have long known him to be, a very superior president. We cordially present the name of Rev. W. T. Amiger, president of the State University, Louisville, Ky. We have presented this name without the authority of Dr. Amiger, yet we feel that he is the right man for the place, providing he would give up the place he has. We do not mean to rob the State University of a good man, but only wish to present the name of a man whose record is spotless and who is indeed a scholar.

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There will be a very important Pythian meeting held in this city next Sunday by the boards of control and the endowment bureau. It will bring from all parts of the state many prominent members of the order. The main topic at issue will be in reference to the great Pythian temple to be erected at Tenth and Chestnut streets.

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All is in readiness for the special train to Houston, Texas, where the National Baptist convention will be held. Most of the Baptist ministers will leave from Louisville, as well as from other parts of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McElroy, of French Lick Springs, Ind., were in the city a few days ago.

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Mr. Jos. L. Jones, supreme vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was in the city last week.

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The colored playgrounds, located at Sixteenth and Magazine streets, has closed for the season. It will open early next spring with better equipment.

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All roads will lead to Lexington, Ky., in a few days to attend the colored fair, which usually draws a large crowd of persons from many parts of the United States. It is a sort of homecoming. It has often been said that the Lexington colored fair was the greatest of its kind in the United States.

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Henderson, Ky., is holding this week her first annual colored fair. Hamilton's Military Band, of Lexington, will furnish the music. The Fair Association is under good management and it promises to be a successful event. It has been well advertised and like all other colored fairs will bring quite a number of the home folks to Henderson.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Opening of the K. N. I. I. and the Clinton Street High School—Ray District Grand Chancellor of K. of P.'s—The Smart Set at Capital Theater—Rev. Carroll's Lecture—The Tragic Death of Barnett—K. N. I. I. Applicants—Norman Commits Suicide—Social Greetings.

By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy; Both Phones 666; Box 233.

FRANKFORT, Ky. — (Special) — The twenty-sixth annual session of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute opened Wednesday, September 4. A large crowd was present and the outlook seems very promising for this famous institution, which has done so much for the development of good teachers. A full account will be given next week of the opening. President Gavin will pilot the school this year and push the commendable work.

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The thirty-first term of the Clinton Street high school opened with much enthusiasm on the part of the students and citizens, and the prospects for the ensuing year are bright. The students were glad glad to lay aside their summer pleasures and take up their duties in the school. This valuable institution of learning is developing some excellent material for the betterment of the race in this city and elsewhere. The students of this school will be well fitted to confront the battles of life in this twentieth century and overcome the many obstacles that beset our people. Prof. W. H. Mayo is principal.

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Mr. James A. Ray, a prominent business man of this city, has been appointed district grand chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias, the district embracing the following counties: Henry, Owen and Franklin. This appointment was a surprise to Mr. Ray, though he has been in the limelight of progressive Pythianism. He stands eminent among the faithful few who are of the class where the position seeks the man. Mr. Ray is one of the most prominent men of the city in fraternal work. He was a delegate from the Capital City lodge to Somerset, to the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and to the session of the Knights of Pythias at Bowling Green. He is highly respected by both white and colored citizens, and is a gentleman who is making a fine record in life.

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The new Smart Set opened the fall season of shows at the Capital theater, which was highly appreciated and attended by both white and colored people. The company played "The Darktown Politician," in which it made a big hit and left a glorious demand for its next appearance. The whole cast is highly complimented by the great masses of theatergoers. The cast was very artistically costumed and played well their parts.

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Rev. Richard H. Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., one of the most noted Negro orators of the South, delivered a lecture at the Corinthian Baptist church, of which Rev. E. J. Jackson is pastor, to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Carroll has lectured in the white Lyceum Bureau and many of the chautauquas, and has been highly praised for his excellent work. The citizens of Frankfort are always glad to extend a hand of welcome to such a distinguished person as Rev. Carroll.

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The tragic death of William Barnett, who was killed by Obie Wilson (now in jail), is a sad affair. Mr. Barnett was killed about a year ago. This matter will be discussed in a series of articles in this paper, and all of the details of the murder will be published. Watch for it.

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Mrs. P. Coulter, one of the pioneer citizens of the city, died this week, and the funeral was conducted at her late residence on Hill street.

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A series of articles will be devoted to the names of all the applicants for the position as president of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute. It is said that there are nearly two hundred applicants for this place—prominent educators representing, it is said, nearly every state in the Union. The series will begin soon.

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Mr. Claude Norman, one of the most highly respected citizens in the city, committed suicide at his home on St. Clair street by cutting his throat with a razor, Saturday morning, August 31. Mr. Norman was a former partner in the Brooks & Norman Grocery Company. He was a member of the Masonic order, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Silvey conducting the services. Mr. Norman leaves a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. A widow, sisters and several other relatives survive him.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mason left for Cincinnati, after spending a week with their mother, Mrs. M. Washington.

Miss Lois Boclair gave a party at the home of her mother in honor of her cousins from Georgetown, Ky., and Chicago, Ill. The candy hunt was won by Miss M. P. Thompson, first prize; Master Hawkins, second prize, and J. W. Bradley, third prize. The children were much elated over their success.

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Mrs. Maggie Wells entertained her cousins from Cincinnati and Chicago this week.

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Prof. C. L. Timberlake has returned from Franklin with his fine trotting mare and colt.

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Misses Bradley and Twyman spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

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Mr. J. B. McCann, an up-to-date tenor singer, will have a role in "The Silver Tongue Quartette," that will appear at the new vaudeville and moving picture house conducted by Mr. Lucien Taylor, in the Odd Fellows' building.

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Mrs. Nettie Callery, of Louisville, was highly entertained at the magnificent residence of Mrs. James Brown, on High street, also Miss Grayson, of Georgetown. These are two very attractive young ladies.

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Miss L. Ward left for Versailles to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Crosby.

Mrs. Effie Price, of Louisville, and son were teh guests of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Mayes.

Miss Handy left for Chicago, after spending a few weeks in the city with relatives and friends.

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Misses Florence Brown and Miss Gordon, residents of Longlane avenue, have been on the sick list for several days. Many of their friends have been very hospitable to them.

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Mr. Carroll Chisley and Miss Mattie Todd, of Lawrenceburg, and Mr. Wm. Hawkins and Miss S. L. Robinson, of Lawrenceburg, have been enjoying themselves to the highest in this city and at Versailles.

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Mrs. Arthur Crozier and fine little baby left for Chicago to make that city their future home.

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Miss Katie Willis has returned from Chicago, after a few weeks' visit with friends.

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Mme. Lizzie Allen, a fascinating belle of the city, entertained the following party at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Combs, on Second street: Mr. and Mrs. H. James, Mr. B. Overington and Mr. Geo. Randolph, of Lexington. Mme. Allen is a hair culturist.

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Mrs. T. L. Anderson, state organizer of the Federation of Women, left for Bagdad, to take up her school.

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Miss Atherline Payton, a popular school teacher of Louisville, left for Louisville, after spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of Mrs. August Morton.

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Miss Amelia Williams left for Chicago, after spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Washington.

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Mrs. Frank Stanley, of Indianapolis, was called to the city on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Butcher.

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Mrs. Blakemore left for Indianapolis.

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Miss L. Small, of Franklin, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Owen Small.

Miss Mattielen Thompson, a student in the Chicago University department of music, left for Chicago after conducting a music class for the summer session in the city.

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Rev. T. L. Bollou and mother, of Georgetown, passed through the city en route to Nashville, Tenn., where Rev. Bollou accepted the position as pastor of the Spring Street Baptist church.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Mrs. Spencer Johnson and her most charming daughter, Miss Vivian E. Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Sebree for two weeks. After being highly entertained they left for Jackson, Tenn., to visit Mrs. James F. Lane, daughter of Mrs. Spencer Johnson.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Joseph Glenn, assisted by eight young players, delighted a large audience Thursday, August 29, at Kalamazoo hall with a playlet and interpretative dancing, which was well done and a credit to the young performers. All of the players showed a finish and understanding unusual for such young players, and each member was received with enthusiasm by the audience. After the program an hour of dancing was enjoyed by the members present....Mrs. Eugene Watts, of 915 East Sixth street, entertained at luncheon at her home in honor of Miss Carrie Thompson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lucinda Dudley, of Toledo, Ohio. Covers were laid for four, the other guests being Mrs. Samuel McNeil and Mrs. Marie Coles.

ST. LOUIS GIANTS WIN TWO GAMES

Play Only Two Out of the Series of Five.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 4.—The St. Louis Giants had a series of five games with the American Giants, but for some reason they only played two games and part of the third, and that w[illegible] cut off in the third inning on accou[illegible] of rain. They were to play a double-[illegible]ader on Monday (Labor Day), but th[illegible]in storm put an end to the game and [illegible]t. Louis boys packed up and wended [illegible]eir way to St. Louis. The visitors, however, won the two first games, both by narrow margins.

Saturday's Game.

Wade was at the mound on last Saturday, but Dougherty pitched a better game, and the visitors rallied in the seventh inning and brought in four scores. All through the game it looked as though the American Giants would win, tieing in the seventh, when Pryor in the tenth opened with a single, wen to third on two infield outs, and scored on Webster's hit to center.

The score:

St. Louis ....0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 1—6
American ....0 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Barber, Dougherty (2), Payne. Three-base hit—Mongen. Struck out—By Wade, 2; by Dougherty, 8. Bases on balls—Off Dougherty, 2. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—2:05.

Sunday's Game.

One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed one of the fastest and most interesting games of the season. The American Giants all but tied up the game in the ninth inning, when Bennett dropped the ball hit by Monroe. It looked as though it would be a shut-out, but the home boys rallied in the ninth and brought in two scores, and two more were certain, had it not been for Dougherty's stumble. It ended three to two.

The score:

St. Louis ....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3
American...........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Two-base hits—Barber, Pierce. Three-base hit—Hewitt. Home run—Lyons. Double play—Taylor to Monroe to Petivay to Pierce. Struck out—By Diemukes, 2; by Lindsay, 1. Bases onballs—Off Dismukes, 1; off Lindsay, 1. Umpire—Toeckel. Time—1:45.

Chicago Giants Lose, 6-1.

Rogers Parks trounced the Chicago Giants yesterday at Rogers Park, 6 to 1, in the first meeting of the clubs this season. Rogers Parks scored two runs in the first on two errors and a single, and pounded Goodgame in the eighth, when they scored three runs on four hits.

The score:

Rogers Parks .....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 *—6
Chicago Giants ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Two-base hit—J. Green. Three-base hit—Wilhoit. Struck out—By Painter, 5; by Goodgame, 3. Bases on balls—Off Goodgame, 2. Umpire—Meyers. Time—1:49.

The American Giants will play the Chicago Giants on next Sunday. There is quite a discussion among the fans as to which team is the better. While it is generally agreed that the American Giants lead in the number of games won, the Chicago Giants have determined to give the "champs" a run for their money.

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Banquet Talk.

"Rube" Foster, known among his team mates as "Chief," may be given a stag after base ball season is over. It is said that there are quite a number of fans anxious to do honor to the man that has made base ball famous among Negroes of America and the islands. No definite program has been planned, but it is whispered around that such an honor would be most fitting and worthy. Elwood Knox, of the Freeman, and Jack Johnson, both admirers of Mr. Foster, are said to be in for the stag.

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Chicago Items.

Dr. Reginald Smith, of 34th and State streets, will leave Saturday for New York City to attend the Fordham Medical University, to study neurology under some of the world's most eminent surgeons and physicians. He will be gone several weeks. Dr. Smith will be the best man in the Croft-Trotter wedding, which takes place at Boston, Mass.

Garfield Wilson's dancing class opens Friday night of this week.

LOUISVILLE CUBS DEFEAT RECCIUS IN SECOND GAME OF SERIES.

(By Lee L. Brown.)

Louisville Cubs etaoin etaoin'h etaoin
The Louisville Cubs deefated the Reccius in the second game of their series. The score was 8 to 3. The game was interesting from start to finish. The visitors could not land on Burdette. Jimmy Tilford, who handled the ball for the Reccius, was a good thing for our boys. They landed on him whenever they desired. Watson merits great praise for his good work with the stick. He made three two-baggers out of five trips to the plate. Wallace and Griffin come in for their share of praise for their fielding stunts. The same teams will play at Twenty-eighth and Broadway next Sunday. Following is the score:

Cubs ....6 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—8
Reccius ....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—5

Two-base hits—Watson 3, Kellar, Wallace, Griffin, Martin, McGill, Wentz, Gardiner. Home run—Kellar. Sacrifice hits—Mitchell, Rogers. Stolen bases—Wallace 2, Griffin. Double plays—Rogers to Martin to West, Griffin to Martin. Struck out—By Burdette, 6; by Tilford, 3. Bases on balls—Off Burdette, 1; off Tilford, 3. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Lee.

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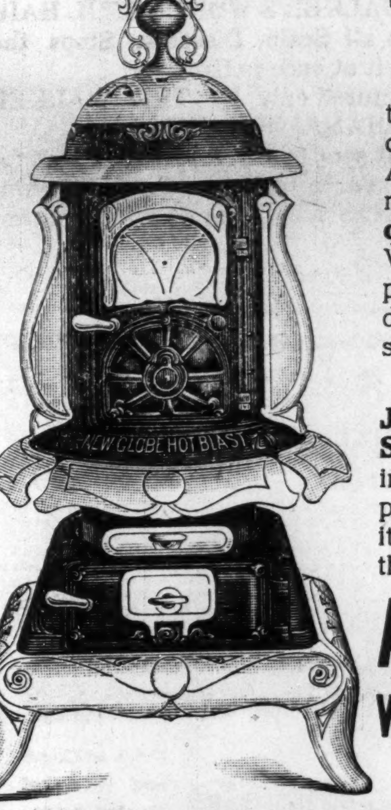

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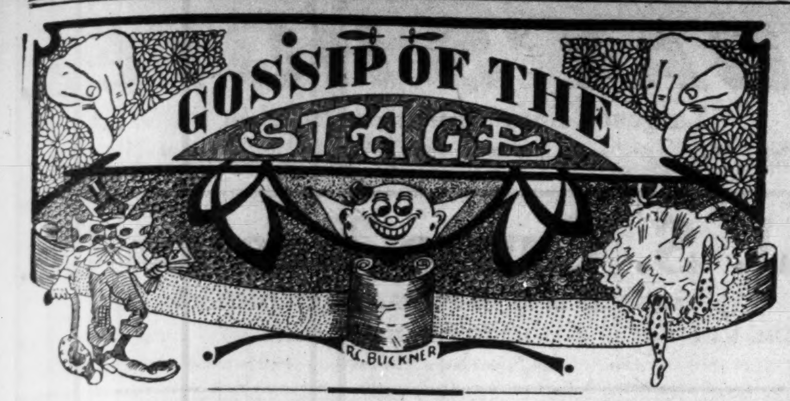


Simms and Fisher resting up in Indianapolis this week.

The Victoria Four at the Pekin theater, Cincinnati, this week.

String Beans still attracting attention at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week.

William McCabe's Georgia Troubadours open the season at Cedar Bluffs, Neb., September 9.

Frank F. Nichols is going big at the Alcazar theater at Galveston, Texas, as principal comedian.

Johnny Jones and Eva Moore at the Majestic theater, Bridgeton, N. J., the week of September 2.

Dainty Cora Boyd is getting three and four encores every night with Geyer's Dandy Dixie minstrels.

Others may come and go, but Black Patti goes on forever. In Indianapolis next week. Buch of good ones with her.

The Griffin Sisters, Indianapolis favorites, are at the Crown Garden theater this week. Things are going their way.

U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) is still with P. G. Lowery's bunch en route with Hagenbeck-Wallace shows. Doing fine.

Mrs. John W. Allen, who made quite a hit at the Empire theater in Kansas City, Mo., has joined her husband in Champaign, Ill.

The Two Weavers, Eula Mae and J. J., are at the Auditorium theater, Philadelphia, Pa., week of September 2, and are going fine.

Charles Anderson opened at the Oriole theater, Columbus, Ohio, September 2, and went big. The week of September 9 will be in Columbus, Ohio.

Mack and Mack, Billie and Mary, have just closed ten weeks' successful engagement with E. D. Lee's Creole Belles at New Orleans, and are now in stock at the Locust theater, New Orleans.

John E. Cooper is now playing tramp magician this week at the Star theater, Washington, D. C. Next week to double with Leon in big burlesque magic act at the Howard theater, Washington, D. C.

LaVola, slack wire king and magician, at Family theater, Wheeling, W. Va., week of September 2. Doing a great slack wire act. The only wire artist of recognized ability in vaudeville.

Charles and Lillie White, after closing their engagement at the Palace Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., opened at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., September 2, and were well received by the audienc.

The Pewees have just closed a fourteen week engagement at the Globe theater, Jacksonvilel, Fla. Too much can not be said about the manager, Mr. Frank Crowd. He is one manager who knows his business from A to Z.

Thornton and Long, the two unbleached eccentrics, played a return engagement at the Lumis theater, Monday, August 26, and the last half of the week at the Crystal theater, Burlington, Wis. They left for Chicago Monday, September 2.

J. W. Allen is with the Great Lavita Company. He is making a hit with his ballad songs. Mr. Allen is not only a soloist, but plays a number of string instruments with perfect skill, and his music is good. Best wishes to the pastime theater.

Harry Long has dissolved partnership with Mr. Thornton, and the team of Thornton and Long will be a thing of the past. Mr. Long, who is a brother of Leon, the magician, has left the city for a tour of Nebraska, with Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The team of Mills and Tansel are now playing the Palace theater in Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Aggie Tansel is singing Shelton Brooks' latest song hit, "All Night Long," while Billy Mills is singing Smith and Bowman's "Duckey Rag." Regards to all.

McNeil and McNeil, refined comedy sketch artists, after three successful weeks at the Olio theater, Louisville, and Park theater, have closed and are now in Nashville, Tenn., where they are booked for two or more weeks. Giving satisfaction everywhere they go.

The American theater, formerly the Union of Indianapolis, is again under way. It opened as a moving picture house. As such, it caters to the women and children. At present singing will be a feature. It is thought vaudeville will be introduced in the future.

Earle and Johnson, the clever young comedians, and their Sunflower Four are drawing crowded houses in Oregon. Lillian Earle is singing "Mr. Dream Man" with great success. while Rosa Johnson is dancing better than ever. At the Crystal theater, Astoria, Oregon.

D. W. Batsell, solo B clarinetist, is having great success with The Lebanon Union Band, of Lebanon, Tenn. They are using all music arranged and written by Mr. Batsell. It's "The Blues" that captures the laurels. Regards to all friends. Write to him in care of the Freeman.

James Martin Free, advance man for Black Patti, was in Indianapolis the first part of this week. He paid the Freeman office a call. Mr. Free has been handling colored shows for fifteen years. The Black Patti Company will be in Indianapolis September 9, 10 and 11, at the Park theater.

Miss H. A. Broughton was winner of the prize for having given the best title name to a nameless poem published in the New Amsterdam News by Romeo L. Dougherty. Out of several names submitted by mail, "A Jilted Lover" was selected as the most appropriate title by Sylvester Russell, who was selected as the judge.

The Watts Brothers, comedy acrobats of merit, for the past five seasons a specialty feature with the A. G. Allen's Minstrels, have closed their engagement with that aggregation and are now taking a much needed rest at their home with their family and many friends. They will return to vaudeville in the near future.

Robert C. White Stock Company, consisting of Grice and Grice, Watts and Henderson, Annie Harris, Julius Hill, Mabel Alexandria, Henry Williams and Estella Wills, had a pleasant stay at the Royal Palm theater, Greenville, Miss., and are now in Laurel, Miss., until September 8. Will open at the Denny theater, Oklahoma City, for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Jennie Lacy, wife of Dr. Lacy, of Chicago, is in Indianapolis for a few days visiting friends. She is known to stage circles by the play "Tallaboo," which she had much to do with in producing. The play had a long successful run in Chicago. It has also been seen in the East. She is spending most of her time with Mrs. Annie Bowman and Mrs. Lucy Vandyke.

The Two Weavers, Eula Mae and J. J., closed their engagement at the Brooklyn theater, Charlotte, N. C., on the 17th of August, after eleven successful weeks, during which time they made a great impression on the theatergoers of Charlotte and won the distinction of being one of the most gorgeously costumed acts ever seen in that city. They are now at the Howard theater, Washington, D. C.

The Lockhart Stock Company has just closed a successful four weeks' engagement at the Bailey airdome. It next stand will be Dallas, Texas, at the Grand Central theater. This little company has been enlarged greatly, all to it credit. The Pellebons, Andy and Sadie, joined us last Wednesday evening; also the team of Love and Love (Willie and Oscar) joined the company Friday morning, coming from Tulsa, Okla. This company now consists of twelve people, all of whom are artists and know their business.

J. C. Singleton, the saxaphonist and card writer, after staying in Minneapolis, Minn., for one month, returned to Chicago for a week during the carnival. While there he worked five days for the Mazeppa horse show. Mr. Singleton says to all musicians, beware of the C. M. Davis, who has the Mazeppa band, as he will not pay and is a dead beat. The Morton boys got a judgment against him in this state. The lawyer gave him until 3 o'clock to get the money, but he ran away to Chicago. Regards to Eph. Williams' and Allen's bunch. Would like to hear from Dana Thompson.

New Crown Garden

TIM E. OWSLEY, Mgr.

Offers a good show and is well received, notwithstanding we are having some real hot weather

The Woodens

Bicycle experts, are beyond a doubt, the best in the colored profession. Mr. Wooden performs seevral tricks on a unicycle that I have never seen any other act perform. Mrs. Wooden as a lady cyclist, makes an excellent partner for Mr. Wooden. The Woodens are clever and entertaining.

Kittie Berry

As her name appeared on the program, returns to us all alone. The adverse criticism of the Chicago critic I must say, indeed must have been out of some personal feeling, as Miss Berry is far from being an amateur singer. Yet I will admit there are some who sing some songs better. As we all know, there is good, better and best in all lines. Miss Berry has a pleasing voice and it is well adapted to the songs that she sings. Miss Berry sang well enough Monday night to remain all the week, as the audience gave her enough applause to make her one of the pleasing acts on this week's bill. From an honest stand, in a musical way, Kittie Berry did very nice indeed.

May and May

Better known to all as String Beans and Sweetie May, are in their second week. Mr. May came back even stronger this week than the week before. His act is a real laugh from start to finish. And his song, "Pray, Let the Lights Go Out," is in the riot class. Miss May appeared in all new costumes. Either of her beautiful gowns must have cost not less than a cold hundred each. String Beans always has something up his sleeve and he never fails to shake it out. May and May are real hits in comedy and songs.

The Griffin Sisters

Return to us, looking as of yore, charming and clever. From the amount of applause they received when they made their appearance upon the stage, it was convincing that the audience knew them and that they were not forgotten. Each of the sisters is an artist in their line.

Manager Tim, the "Wizard," is showing us some progressive show business right now.

By K. C. E.

AT THE OLIO, LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By Geo. Slaughter.)

Those two clever comedians, Green and Pugh, arrived in town Tuesday evening, and opened at the Olio the same evening. Manager Hogan was lucky in securing these two stars to open his bill this week, as they made it one hundred per cent. stronger. After a talkfest, brimming with wit and clever satire, they hand us "The Georgia Rose," "I Want to Be in Dixie" and "That's Why They Call Me Shine." Green and Pugh always have them, but their act this week is a scream. Green is one of the best straights ever seen here, and Pugh puts on the blackface stunt in a most approved fashion. Pugh's comic dancing is a strong feature of the act, which is well balanced and could hardly be improved upon.

Brownee, the man from "Bam," does a fairly good monologue, sings a parody on the "Monkey Rag" and does some nicely executed footwork. He is generously applauded.

Prof. Shafer's animal circus is proving a splendid drawing card. The professor is master of his pets, and they do some stunts that are hair-raising. The feature performer is the goat, which startles everybody into admiration when he stands upon the trainer's head. This act would prove a drawing card anywhere.

Mrs. Maxwell and her cute little daughter close the bill. Their act is a fascinating medley of vocal ragtime and terpsichorean art. They are getting the hands in a big way.

The pictures all the week were interesting and instructive.

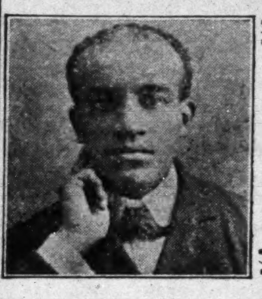
The presence of Ringling Brothers' circus in Louisville on Monday evening had no perceptible effect on the attendance at the Olio.

THE PEKIN THEATER, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

The management of the Pekin concluded to cut out the old style slap stick work and give us something new for a change. So the bill this week is both new and novel. At the matinee show, the Invincible Four, consisting of James Johnson, blind basso; William H. Turner, blind baritone; Eddie Mack, tenor, and Miss Blanche Thompson, soprano, rendered some high class vocal and instrumental music. This is a good turn and the afternoon patrons showed their appreciation. The night show consists of the Victoria Three. This is a new turn and it was a winner from the start. There are two attractive ladies in the act and one man, who furnishes the comedy. The lines are new and catchy enough to please the large crowds at each performance. The trio produces a little sketch that pleases, and closes with some good songs.

The Misses Gant and Hunter passed through the city last week en route to Columbus, Ohio. They called at the office of The Freeman correspondent.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC



CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Ralph Connors Captures the Grand—Chas. Hickey a Great Tumbler.

Labor Day did not fare very lavishly, owing to the incessant showers, but all the house fared well. Ralph Connors was the trump card for the first half. His ventriloquism was distinguished by an original entertaining course of talk. The Five Musical McLarens were good but the xylophone players were no greater in skill than Miles Harris, of the Grand orchestra, nor was the lady drummer in the George Reeves class in drumming specialties. Carlton and Peters, dancers; Hayes and Wynne and Dawson and Echhart, in "Dooley's Pipe Dream," completed the bill. The last half of last week held over the Grand Minstrels, with Joe Simms, which drew heavy houses. The white acts were the Three Hickey Brothers, with a clever comedian. Charles Hickey, the youngest brother, took rank as a great tumbler, and his form was an athletic picture.

Loretta, Woman of Mystery, at the Pekin.

The attraction which drew large houses to the Pekin was Loretta, a beautiful Creole, who answered all questions of description, blindfolded. Her performance made a big hit. Bud Minus, comedian, was exceptionally good in his line of work. The white performers were the LaMons and Madison Sisters, singing and dancing artists, who were each decidedly entertaining in their line of art. The last half of last week held over Perrin and Crosby and Lilly Gary's picks. The white acts were Fan Tas and Jensan. The "Penalty of Intemperance" was a great picture. The orchestra was in fine form and Frank Tate, who is the best orchestra violinist on State street, can now be proud of his leadership. The Pekin buffet is now open and Henry Bunch and E. W. Bush, who are both popular, will be glad to welcome their old friends.

The Too Sweets in a New Role at the Monogram.

The Too Sweets gave an entirely new act that was a real novelty. Willie Sweet appeared as a coarse woman and his wife made an entertaining boy lover, both winning hearty applause. Glenn and Glenn gave a plantation sketch which made good and had a finish that gave satisfaction. Minstrel Morris reappeared after one year's absence and with his new bright course of talk, made a hit, and can return often. The Brinkleys gave a singing and dancing specialty that was lively enough to please and Mr. Brinkley had a good song.

The Carib at Oakland Music Hall.

The Solace Dramatic Club presented Terrevons L. Douglass' "The Carit," with a fine cast which lacked the spirit which marked their performance at the Pekin last season, owing to uncertain reading of the lines. The performance, which was very enjoyable, included Junius H. Sayre, Geo. M. Allen, Jeannette Watts-Brown, Terrevons L. Douglass (the author), Madelyn Johnson, Belah Ray White, Selma Breckenridge, Norris Francis, Eunice Kersey, George R. Garner, Jr., Andrew Childress, Hattie Edwards Pryor and Lorain Craig. There was a fine quality of people present and a later hour of dancing was enjoyed.

Spot Song and Photo Plays at the Phoenix.

Ed Goodbar sang "Your Heart" in the spot, to open the show and his tenor voice again won encores. The pictures included "Heaven Avenges," "A Romance of Catalina" and a "Pair of Boots." The house is full all the time.

A New Three Reel Picture at the Merit.

There was a new picture story from the pen of H. Rider Haggard at the Merit, in three parts with a beautiful shade of colors, entitled "Jess." The music at this house is fine.

Chicago Stage Notes and Stray News.

Charles F. Crowd, son of Frank Crowd, of the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting in the city. He will leave for Boston, Mass., next week, where his mither is on a visit.

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Irving Jones and Burt Grant have arrived in the city. They opened at the Indiana Avenue theater.

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The summer clearing sale of the "Fashion," 2908 State street, offers extraordinary values in shirts, hats, etc.

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J. H. Coleman, the expressman, of 2540 State street, has a new design cut for his business advertising. Mr. Coleman is a man who has a brain, wit and race pride.

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Henry Sapiro has severed his partnership with Perrin and Crosby, of the Pumpkin Colored Trio. He would like to hear from Claude Winfrey, who can address him at 2952 State street.

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Jensen Brothers, who turn out more and better work than all the other photographers put together, are now enjoying a good business and becoming popular Their studios and shooting gallery is located at 2952 State street.

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Fred L. Bradford has left the city for Henderson, Ky., where he made a night fire ride on Labor Day evening. He has signed with the Sullivan and Considine international time for fairs in Iowa in September and October.

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The Dixie Four, who are with the Norine Carman Company (white) played St. Louis, Mo., week of August 26. Mrs. Tom Turpin, of 2333 Market street, gave a banquet in honor of the quartette, which consists of Wm. Hoss Crawford, Archie Ford and Jack and Miles Emmett, twin brothers, one night during their engagement.

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Mrs. Celia Dorsey, mother of Will Dorsey, is in Louisville, Ky., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her niece. Mrs. Chas. W. Crutchin, of Bemidji, Minn., has been the guest of Mrs. Henderson Smith, wife of the manager, on Calumet avenue.

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Harry Long has dissolved partnership with Cherokee Thornton. Mr. Long, who is a brother of Leon, the magician, left for Nebraska, to join an Uncle Tom's Cabin.

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Miss Sin Claire White, the violinist, played a selection so lengthy at the Negro Business Men's League, that Booker T. Washington had to have it dispensed with at an intermission. Miss White's appearance on an occasion of this kind was ill advised. Her mother should have known that a tedious demonstration of that kind would be no place for the appearance of a great artist, where even men speaking are hardly appreciated on account of the noise. Miss White continued to occupy Mr. Washington's seat instead of leaving the stage, so she must learn from the real critic while she is young.

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Butler May, known as "String Beans," and his wife both made a mistake in what they gave out last week. While their remarks are not worthy of mention, I must deny and explain their contention for the benefit of other ignorant actors and the uninformed element of the public. I have never accepted or asked an artist for money in my life for a criticism. I have always judged the first appearance and every special appearance of a performer solely on their merits, without price or preference. I would not accept money from a performer to overrate him or underrate him at the expense of somebody else. If an actor has not informed me, and comes to me and offers me money as an appreciation for good things I have said about him, I take it. I take it because actors can never repay me for the valuable services I render them, and because I give actors, who are broke, money every day. What String Beans paid me for was to illustrate his pictures in two newspapers. During his last engagement he asked me to give him a good notice and offered to give me two dollars, but I ignored his request. The main reason that he got no notice at all on his last week, as he knew well, was because Acting Manager Klein had barred me from a free admission to the Monogram theater except on Monday nights, for a personal difference which had nothing to do with the theater. Henry B. Miller, proprietor of the theater, did not approve of Klein's course and gave me a free pass for other nights in the week. I was patient, but when I found Klein to be obdurate, I stopped commenting on the shows. Perhaps String Beans, who is very young and somewhat illiterate, does not know that it was an honor to him to give a small dinner to a man who has been several times banqueted by his superiors in the walks of life. As a performer, String Beans is not yet eligible for the big time in white theaters. His songs only appeal to colored people; his smut would be ruled out and his course of stage work at every performance is improbable and I have found it impossible to teach him or train his mind by coaching. It is my duty to hereafter ignore common assailments, so I will inform the public once and for all that I do accept money for notices and write-ups, but not for criticisms of anybody's public work.

NOTES FROM YANKEE ROBINSON CIRCUS ANNEX BAND AND MINSTREL SHOW.

We are in Kansas. Everybody is well and doing nicely. The band sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Preston Bridgewaters would like to hear from the team of Clifton and Shaw. Mr. Frank Terry, of Omoha, is still with us and holding the trombone section down with ease, assisted by Mr. Clarence Stacker, of Sioux City, Ia. The Petersons are still on the holl and are making a hit daily. Mr. James Brooks sends regards to all friends. Mr. Boisey Gray and Mr. Preston Bridgewater are hitting the high ones and making the road rough for all cornet players that follow in their path. Our band has had it on the O'Day band for the last two months. We are making them hear us. They come over to hear us every day. They are a jolly bunch of fellows though. Mr. James Brooks sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Harrison Hall also sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. John Eason met one of his old time friends, Prof. Mark Veal, at Abilene, Kans. He has a band of about twenty-five pieces and they are doing fine. Mr. Veal sends his regards to Local No. 44, A. F. of M., of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Eason sends his regards to Mr. Sam Sexton and wishes his great success with his music store and hopes all the musicians in and around St. Louis will give him their support when in need of instruments and music. Our little band of nine pieces wen down and ran through several of Mr. Veal's selections, such as Evening Idyls, Light Cavalry and some of the Remick hits of the season.

SENATE AVENUE THEATER.

The plays given at this popular north side amusement house are being highly appreciated by teh attendance of not only the neighborhood, but the entire city. Hill Brothers, as managers, are a success. Always something new. Monday is colored ameteur night. Vaudeville of high class is always on the bill.

NOTES OF GEYER'S DANDY DIXIE MINSTREL COMPANY.

Amos A. Peoples and Charles English are still with the show and leaving them screaming with their jokes and songs.

John Dennis holds the house with his funny jokes.

Mrs. Charles L. English, the wife of Mr. Charles English, closed with the show on August 31, to spend the rest of the season at home with friends and relatives.

All members of the company are well.

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Defeat Penn Grays and the Duesseldorfers.

The Abrams Giants defeated the Penn Grays Sunday, September 1, in a double-header, by the scores of 10 to 0 and 11 to 2. Griffin made a record by pitching a no-hit game.

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LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Allens Troubadours
Burton, Earl
Bibbs, Richard
Brown, Irving
Beaman, J.
Bradford, Fred
Bennett, B. J.
Carter, Leslie
Clark, Bonnie
Cook, W. Marion
Cheatham, Paul
Cook, C. B.
Cooper, Grant
Crump, George
Crosby, Jas.
Caldwell Elwood
Daniels, Willie
Dow, Ollie
Dotson, Clarence
Davis, J. L.
Edwards, Chas. T.
Erickson, C. L.
Farrell, Ed
Freeman, K. Y.
Green, W. M.
Green, R. L. D.
Goines, Gus
Graham, P. G.
Hughes, Atrus
Hunt, Hi Henry
Hill, Walter
Herndon, Coy
Heonay, H.
Jackson, Wilbur T.
Jackson, Willie
Kenner & Williams
Kewley, Fred
Lee, Walter
Malone, Wm.
Merryweather, El.
Moore, J. H.
Mays, Livingston
Phillips, King
Puggsley, R. E.
Payton, S. E.
Saucy, Ollie
Seldom, Tom
Singleton, J. C.
Smith, Bert
Seals, Baby
Strauder, Ed
Stone, E.
Stewart, Edward
Simpson, Fred
Simms, Sank
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Thompson, Thomas
Wise, Hen.
Waldon, O. W.
Wallburg, Jack
Wallburg, Rae
Wallace, R. T.
Williams, Prof. Eph
Williams, Sylvester
Zag, Zig

Ladies' List.

Adams, Mabel
Coleficitt, Miss Tria
English, Mrs. Dora
Fairfax, Mable
Brown, Rosie
Garrett, Miss Early
Hackley, Madam E.
Howard, Mrs. Nettie
Jones, Miss Julia V.
Miller, Miss Mamie
Mason, Lillian Brown
McClure, Mamie
Russell, Miss Flora
Smith, Miss Bessie
Townsend, Mary
Taylor, Jennie
Wallburg, Miss Ray
Whitman, Mattie

THE HOWARD THEATER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Butlers, Gus E. and Trixie, opened here the week of July 29, and as I knew nothing of the team's ability, I put them on to open the bill, but after the first performance had to let them close the bill. I must say that the team has broken all records at this theater. I kept them here three weeks, and it was longer than I have ever kept any act yet, as they were a knockout every week, in fact on the third week I thought that the act would become weakening, so we put them second on the bill and the Texas Tommy Four to close, but after the first show I had to let the Butlers close the bill. They changed acts every week. They were here and I will have them back for a return engagement the week of September 2. Andrew J. Thomas, Mgr.

ROUTE.

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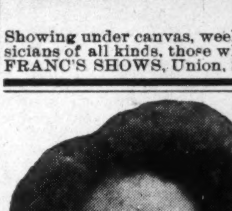

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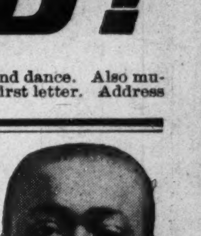

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

H. Lanchies' Ten Jolly Georgia Coon Shouters are on their eighth week. E. Fred Sefton time. Scoring a big success.

Ray Miles and Jimmie Wise have joined hands and are doing nive in vaudeville. They opened at the Belmont theater, Pensacola, Fla. The house had been closed for four weeks.

SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

We have been playing to S. R. O. with one of the best comedy-dramas ever staged in this house, entitled "Just Kit, Girl of the Streets," by Laura Smith. The characters are as follows: Ben Wright, Chas. Smith; Edgar Leroy, Mithe Bradford! Mabel Leroy, Odessa Schaeffer; Bones, Matthew White, better known as Slick; Old Mother Hag, Fannie Ballinger; Laura Smith, as Just Kit. This play, which is in three acts, will be remembered by all, The team of White and Schaeffer is leaving them screaming with their latest success, the "Ragtime Ball," and closing with their dancing. Mithe Bradford, the male impersonator, is gaining nightlyq, singing "Mr. Moon." Chas. Smith, comedian, the man behind the fun, leaves them screaming with his parodies. The bunch send regards to all.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

WEEK OF AUGUST 26.

Washington, D.C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew Henry, Manager: Rockpile and Buster; Joe Johnson; Sadie Britt; Claude Winfrey. Foraker Theater, Green & Payne, Managers: Mazie Bush, singing and dancing comedienne. West End Theater, H. C. Smith, Manager: Small stock company. Fairyland Theater, Frank Kearney, Proprietor: The Butlers, in their new act.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie Theater, W. J. Colter, Manager: King and Gee; Joe Sandifer; Charles Huggins.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, Manager: Mme. Fairfax; Billy Cumby; Ora Criswell.

THE FLORIDA BLOSSOM CO.

This show is owned by Mr. Pete Worthy, successor to Douglas & Worthey, and managed by Mr. T. C. Williams, assisted by Mr. William Melton and Mr. Samuel Cohn, and advance by Mr. Ross Jackson and Mr. William Davis, and moved by Mr. Samuel Catlittl and put on lot by Mr. Claud Mc Pherson. The show was staged by Mr. Chas. McKenzie, but is now in charge of Mr. Leroy White, who is assisted by eleven bright performers who can handle their ability to their best advantage. They are as follows: Mr. Leroy Knox, Mr. Leroy White, Mr. Happy Howe, Mr. Chas. Miller, Mr. James Crawford, Mr. James Johnson. The ladies are as follows: Miss Mamie White, Miss Anne May Brown, Miss Mytle Brown, Miss Daisy Baxley, Miss Leola McGee, Miss Estella Smith.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Ralph Reddman. He has charge of fourteen pieces who play swell concert music. Their names follow: Mr. George Christian George Crump, Alter Cox, Robert oung, Fred Goodman, Warren Thorn, Fred Williams, Ralph Redman, Islah Wilds, George Ross, William Fisher, Joe Miller, Joe White, Leroy Knox. How is this for a frame-up, boys.

After the show closes, only three weeks this season, then take a fly trip to the west coast season 1913. All send regards to friends on Eph Williams and A. G. Allen Frances shows and J. C. O'Brien. By Eddie E. Day.

BEYOND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

(D. V. G.)

The bills on the Dudley time were exceedingly attractive last week. King and Gee, Sandifer and Huggins taxed the capacity of the Dudley Theater in Washington.

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Reports from the southern end of the circuit showed that the managers were well pleased with the drawing powers of their several shows.

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Mme. Fairfax continues to delight audiences with her rich and beautiful voice.

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Billy Cumby went fine in Richmond.

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Ora Criswell is now playing the Dudley time. She went big in Richmond last week.

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Mr. S. H. Dudley has so succeeded in pleasing his patrons in Washington that for the past week the S. R. O. sign has made its appearance early each night.

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The Dudley Circuit is steadily being enlarged. Recently several additional managers, hearing of the good results obtained by others, have expressed a desire to join the circuit.

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King and Gee, those winsome little soubrettes, are, as usual, one great hit. Their act is dainty and delightfully pleasing, and was highly satisfactory to Washington audiences. As soubrettes they have no superiors and few equals in Negro vaudeville. Being handsomely costumed, they make an excellent appearance on the stage, satisfying the most fastidious and exacting patron. Their songs are bright and possess that peculiar catchiness which "gets across." They are booked over the Dudley time.

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Mr. Joseph Sandifer went very well at the Dudley Theater. He has made himself a general favorite in Washington with his clever monologue, good songs and engaging personality. He is booked for the Dudley Circuit, and, judging by his Washington reception, will be a drawing card along the entire route.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the many friends who contributed to my husband during his illness. His death occurred August 8, at Richmond, Va.

I wish especially to thank Mr. Coulter, of the Dixie theater, Richmond, Va.

MRS. ROSA E. McKENZIE,
53 W. 135th St., New York.

BARNUM AND BAILEY NOTES.

The members of Prof. Wolfscale's band were highly entertained at Fort Lawton, while in Seattle, by the soldiers and band of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Mr. King, chief musician, and his band of twenty-eight pieces gave a special concert for us and it was grand. Mr. King has a swell band and he himself is a fine musician and a good director and he was highly complimented by the members of Wolfscale's band. The B. & B. Giants and Company D, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry baseball teams played an exciting game. The Giants were defeated by a score of 5 to 3. The feature of the game was the pitching of Captain Lewis Carr, of the Giants and the shortstop of the army team.

BIG TOP BURNS AT STERLING, ILLINOIS.

At 1:30 p. m., August 22, the big tent of the Ringling Brothers' shows was destroyed by fire caused from fire brands flying from a burning barn about two blocks away. The management of the show is due great credit for using such judgment as was shown to avoid a panic and also prevent great loss of life. Seeing the burning barn, the manager kept the doors closed and wouldn't admit a single one of the thousands of persons seeking admission to the show. Had the doors been opened on time, hundreds of human lives would undoubtedly been lost. But as it was no one was even scorched. No performance was given in Sterling, but the next day the show was on time in Kewanee, and gave the regular parade and two performances under a new top. No one would have thought that the world's greatest show was in ashes the day before.

OBITUARY.

Charles McKenzie.

Charles McKenzie, a well-known actor, died August 8, of consumption, at Richmond, Va. He was buried by the Actors 'Relief Fund, of Philadelphia. He was formerly a C. V. B. A., but was unfinancial. Mr. McKenzie was once a member of Bert Williams' "A Lode of Koal" company. He had worked with Ed Peat and also the "Happy Four." He was a good character actor. His best engagement was with the "Down in Dixie" minstrels. Mac was a fine looking man in his younger days, a great favorite with the women, which was the chief cause of his early decline. He was about thirty-seven years old and married.

Madam Susie Payne.

Madam Susie Payne, who died in New York City July 25th,was the wife of the late Benjamin F. Payne. She was best known in vaudeville, was a splendid singer and a brilliant woman to converse with. She was once with "South Before the War" and "Slavery Days." Her daughter, Mamie Payne, survives her.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson entertained at dinner, Friday evening, at their residence, 110 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn. Billy E. Jones, who entertained the guests with the popular numbers ranging in scope from ballads to rag time, which the guests seemed to enjoy immensely. Some of the guests were Miss Dennis Marteena, Miss Marie Logan, Mrs. Emma Williams, Master Fred Williams, Mr. H. O. Harris, Miss Root and Miss Susie Potts.

Martin and Delaney at the City theater, Newark, N. J.

Cook and Stevens are playing this week at Pantage's theater, Portland, Ore.

Copeland and Payton at the Empire theater, Calgary, Can.

Billy E. Jones, the man who sings to beat the band, is singing with great success, "Won't You Let Me Take You Home," at Asbury Park, N. J., where the song is receiving three and four encores.

Orra Criswell, in syncopated melodies, scored a distinct hit at the Howard theater, Washington, D . C., recently. Orra is an Arkansas traveler on the coon songs.

The Smart Set Company commence rehearsals in New York City, September 4th.

J. Leubrie Hill's Dixie Girls scored a big hit at the Crescent theater last week, and were held over. Mayme Butler and Evon Robison are with the act and making a big impression.

Billyq E. Jones, who is some coon shouter and who has a style of his own in rendering the syncopated songs, is introducing this week "Those Ragtime Melodies" and "I Want My Man," at Asbury Park, N. J.

From the reports by John Phillips, the Black Patti show is a singing show this season. We hope he has the right dope.

Miss May Evans, of Brooklyn, the contralto singer, will introduce "Down By the Old Mill Stream" this season.

THE TEMPLE THEATER AT NEW ORLEANS TO OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

For the first time since the completion of this handsome playhouse, the Temple theater will be managed and financed without the white man's aid.

Sunday, October 6th, will mark a new era at the finest theater in the South, owned and controlled exclusively by colored people. Mr. Brown, who has been quite successful in theatrical ventures, has succeeded in leasing the house, and it is expected that things will be different under his capable management.

John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom, heading his own musical comedy company of fifteen people, has been engaged for twenty-nine weeks, and will put on high class musical shows.

In engaging Mr. Rucker and his company, the management experienced quite a bit of trouble, for the reason that managers of this house and other houses in the city made promises to performers that they could not live up to, with the result that the performers have given the town a black mark. Some performers have come down here under one contract and after playing for a week or two, were confronted with another contract; while others have come and been promised such big salaries that of course the promise could not be lived up to. Information is at hand that one well-known producer came down here, and after working a while, had to borrow money to pay car fare home. This had a most telling effect, and performers have been loathe to accept any offers coming from this town. But Mr. Brown persevered, with the result that this obstacle has been overcome and arrangements have been made that are entirely satisfactory to Mr. Rucker, so that now everything points to a record-breaking season at this beautiful little showhouse.

It is an assured fact that in contracting with John Rucker, the management has engaged the strongest possible drawing card for New Orleans' theatergoers. No other comedian is so popular in this neck of the woods as is John Rucker. His name is known from the river to the woods and from the levee to the barracks. He is the biggest drawing card that could have been engaged to rejuvenate this house, and in this alone, Mr. Brown has made a big scoop.

Our readers' attention is called to an ad appearing in another column of this issue. Mr. Brown desires to engage a first-class producer and musical director, and we have been informed that he is willing to pay a good price for good men. Those wanting a long engagement with sure pay, should write him at once.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

By Billy E. Jones.

Syphax and Downey, the well-known lady hair dressers at 1832 Seventh street, Washington, D. C., have something in the hair line which is a novelty and invite all the ladies in the profession when playing Washington, to call.

The Queen City Quartette, colored entertainers, instrumentalists and vocalists, are scoring a big success at the Hotel O'Brien, South Beach, where they are introducing the late popular numbers. They are certainly some cabaret entertainers.

Copeland and Payton, who are meeting with success on the Miles circuit in the West, are in Milwaukee this week.

Marshall and Tribble, who have eventually made themselves what they are, is one of the new colored acts to be seen on the big time. They are booked on the Pantage's time for eighteen weeks, to open the latter part of September.

The Lasses Candy Drops, a new act, opened Monday at the Central Square theater, Lynn, Mass.

Zel Bleadeaux is doing nicely down East as a monologuist.

Billy E. Jones, the well-known baritone, is not with the Patti show, and all mail should be addressed to him at 88 Rockwell Place, Brooklyn.

Aida Overton Walker at Hammerstein's theater, New York.

The Eclipse Trio, musical artists, is rehearsing their act for the season.

Misses Mamie and Edith Rowe, now en route with the Patti show, send regards to all friends.

Nathan Davis, the celebrated mandolinist of Brooklyn, is busy rehearsing his musical act.

SOUTHERN SMART SET COMPANY.

The Southern Smart Set Company, with S. Tutt Whitney, has about gotten its stride. The show opened its season at Hampton, Va., after a short rehearsal of two weeks. The week on the road has brought it up to about what the public wants and now that the pruning is over and the hoarseness from rehearsals gone, it looks like the show will finish in the money.

Mr. Whitney has rewritten "The Mayor of New Town," and it is by far the best vehicle he has ever had. The plot and the name are the only old things about it, the lines having been changed and also the characters.

The company, as a whole, is the strongest the Southern Smart Set has ever had, and they are placed in a way that they are able to show their ability individually and collectively.

Mr. S. Tutt Whitney, the star, is still the mayor, and has made his part not only one that brings forth laughter from the audience, but one that also evokes sympathy. His work so far this season shows that he is not only a comedian, but also an actor of rare ability and that is demonstrated in one of the scenes that throws the audience nearly into convulsions when he does a two minute pantomime. Mr. Whitney is steadily working his way to the front rank of stardom.

Mr. J. Homer Tutt, undoubtedly the best straight man on the stage today, is still his brother's main support and handles the role in a way as only he can do. The dialogue between his brother and himself is the sure-fire talk that gets a laugh every time. He dresses his part like a Beau Brummel and although his costumes are striking they are not exaggerated. His personality is pleasing and the audience sits with bated breath to see what he will wear next. He is the hero of the play, but at no time does he attempt to be a Sothern or a Faversham.

Miss Blanche Thompson, in private life Mrs. J. Homer Tutt,, is the leading lady. She is an artist in every sence of the word. Her work is such as has never been seen with this company before. Aside from being blessed with a pretty face and form, she also has a voice and knows how to use it. It is full of sweetness and has plenty of volume. It is not penetrating but is rather soothing, and when she talks it seems to have the same sweetness as when she sings and at all times she speaks clearly and distinctly. She has a wonderful amount of magnetism and wins her audience the moment she appears. Her support to Mr. Whitney means a tower of strength to his company.

A careful selection has been made in the chorus this season and the voices are the best the company has ever had. The choral aggregation will be the strongest that has traveled south for many a day. They sing with ease two very heavy ensemgles that would do credit to grand opera. The others are of a lighter strain and they are handled in the same way.

There are several tuneful numbers in the play andthree of them look tobe sure hits. They are "Tell Me, Rose," "I Could Learn to Love a Boy Like You" and "You, You, You Babe." The music this season is under the direction of Mr. Wilson Kyer, uite young as a director, but under the tutelage of Mr. T. L. Corwell, will prove to be exceptionally good before long.

The show this season has been costumed beautifully and special scenery has been made for it. With the star that has made the Southern Smart Set and his exceptionally strong company, it is without question that it will be the strongest aggregation in the South this season.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A Hummer Bill at the Auditorium.

The bill at the Auditorium theater, in Philadelphia the week of August 19 was one that the patrons of the Quaker City should give Mr. Gibson all the credit due a manager. It consisted of four acts of reputation and without a confliction whatever. The Arntes, Billy and Grace, opened the show and worked in their old form. Billy won applause with his parody on "Casey Jones," and Miss Arntes was compelled to take bow after bow on her feature song, "You'll Never Know What a Good Girl I Am." Miss Blanche Deas, formerly of the Sambo Girls and Cole and Johnson's "Red Moon," was the second number on the bill and delivered three beautiful selections. This dainty little soubrette is winning fame in the way she delivers her songs. The McCarvers, Billy and Sadie, made their debut at the Auditorium on this bill, and they were received heartily. Billy's acrobatic and tumbling dancing was a feature within itself, and Miss McCarver, in a fine voice, delivered two songs beautifully. The closing number on the bill, Brown and Delk, was the feature. They came direct from New York and convinced the patrons that they can easily defend the title under which they are billed (Champion Buck and Wing Dancers). Rastus' imit ation dancing was a sensation, and the fifteen minutes of fiery buck and wing dancing is really a novelty. Tootsie Delk is in dancing form again and completes a team of dancers that well deserves the title. Manager Bibson is booking all the best acts obtainable, as it is his desire to satisfy the public, and as the write said before, Mr. Gibson is a credit to the theatrical public.

NOTES FROM GOLLMAR BROS.' ANNEX SHOW.

We are still playing Wisconsin, with Illinois to follow. Mr. Le wAvanson, our popular side show manager, is packing them in at every performance. Mr. Harry Anderson (Big Boy) of St. Louis, joined us at Oconomowoc. He is certainly some comedian and makes a big addition to our band and minstrel show. Prof. Jas. A. Harris, manager of the band and minstrel company, is well pleased with his bunch. Mr. Chas. Bell, manager of the Three in One show, is certainly a hustler. He can be seen on the lot early every morning, getting his show up for business. Mr. Ed Rhymata, inside lecturer, can always be found wearing the same smile, rain or shine. He is also a reader of The Freeman. Mr. Al Mastiff, ventriloquist, and Major Jack Kelley, the physical culture wonder, get their paper every week. Mr. Wm. Bright and Chas. Brown would like to hear from Prof. Geo. Williams, of Colorado Springs, Col. Prof. Harris send sregards to the Dandy Dixie bunch.

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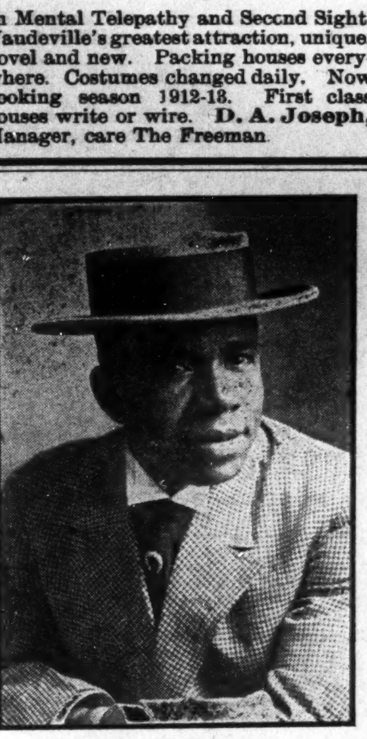

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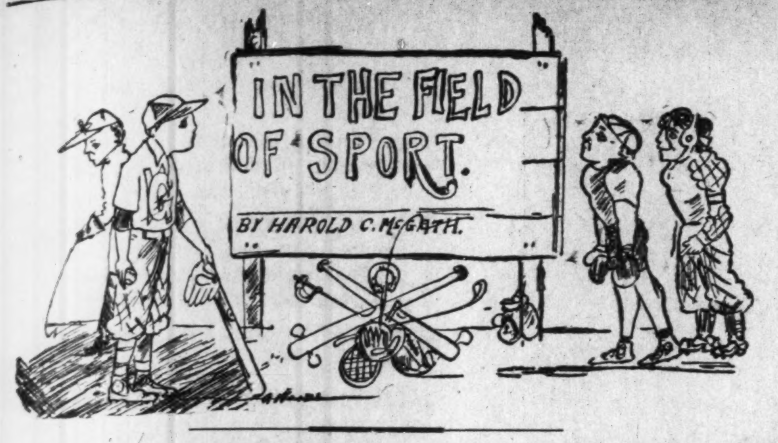
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

It is now thought that Baltimore will get the Johnson-Jeannette fight. Al Hereford is willing to stage it.

MILWAUKEE.—Tom S. Andrews, United States representative of Hugh McIntosh, the other afternoon received a cablegram from McIntosh agreeing to post a forfeit of $15,000 with Alderman Al Tearney, of Chicago, to bind the proposed matches of Jack Johnson with Sam Langford and Sam McVea.

Joe Jeannette bested two would-be fighters in one evening last week at Newark, N. J. One of them was Battling Brooks, of Michigan. Both were Negroes. It is said that they were "skeered" from the start and fell to the floor every time Jeannette slapped them.

CHICAGO.—"That does not worry me," said Jack Johnson when informed that his contest with Joe Jeannette, scheduled to be decided in New York, on September 25, had been called off. "That means that I won't fight again. I simply wanted to fight Jeannette to show certain people that I am not all in."

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, is negotiating with Hugh McIntosh for a bout with Sam Langford at Sydney on Boxing Day. Tommy has asked for a guarantee of $10,000, an option of 35 per cent. of the gross and three round-trip tickets. McIntosh has already agreed to the guarantee and tickets and it is likely that the percentage part will be fixed up all right. Burns is in Canada.

Hereford is a resident of Baltimore. He acted as manager for Joe Gans for a number of years, and has been the backer of boxing clubs for a long period. He has agreed to look after the staging of the bout if McMahon will obtain Johnson's consent to face Jeannette. If the match is clinched the promoters will hire Music Hall, which will seat 6,000 persons.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The West Baden Sprudels won the pennant and championship of the Spring Valley League by defeating the Plutos. The game marks the closing of the summer season. The fall pennant race begins September 1. Scotland robbed Clark of a home run by a remarkable catch in the eighth. Clark and Ward starred for the Sprudels. Score:

Plutos ......0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 7 3
Sprudels ....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—3 6 2

Batteries—Pangburn, Lyon and Silby; J. B. Taylor and O'Neal. Umpires—Smith and Jones.

NEW YORK.—Victor Breyer, promoter of prize fights in France and also one of the big figures in cycle racing in Europe, was at the Velodrome the other day. He is prepared, he said, to offer Jack Johnson $30,000 to meet Joe Jeannette in a thirty-round fight for the world's championship, the fight to take place in Paris or Monte Carlo.

According to Breyer's proposal Johnson would receive $30,000 and Jeannette would battle on a percentage basis. The fight promoter is doubtful, however, in view of Johnson's recent declarations that he is through with the ring, that the champion will accept.

A LONDON MADE CONTRACT BINDING M'VEA TO TERMS

Dope on the Proposed Johnson-McVea Fight.

Billy McClain brought with him from Australia the original contract drawn up for the proposed meeting of Johnson and McVea. It was made in London, in July a year ago, when Johnson was there to meet Bombadier Wells. It is as follows:

"An agreement made this eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and eleven between Hugh McDonald McIntosh, of Walter House, Bedford street, London, promoter of the one part, and Sam MacVea, of Paris, of the other part, whereby the parties hereto agree as follows:

"1. The said Sam MacVea agrees to box Jack Johnson, champion of the world, of London, on and after the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, or any day or time to be arranged by the said Hugh Donald McIntosh, who has the right to postpone the contest from any fixed date to any other fixed date should weather conditions or any other unforseen circumstances of which he shall be the sole judge, necessitate such postponement, provided that the contest shall take place before December 31, 1912.

"2. In connection with such contest the said Hugh Donald McIntosh will pay to the said Sam MacVea the sum of twelve hundred pounds as hereinafter provided: Should he be declared a loser in the contest, fifteen hundred pounds should he be declared the winner, and twelve hundred and fifty pounds should the contest result in a draw.

"3. The above mentioned contest shall be twenty rounds of three minutes each round with gloves as nearly six ounces as possible, straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, with any other local rules governing such contest, the referee and other officials to be appointed by the said Hugh Donald McIntosh.

"4. All photographs, cinematographs and other rights are hereby reserved to the said Hugh Donald McIntosh.

"5. If in the case of the amount of payment being a percentage of th gross receipts it shall be clearly understood that such receipts apply to the paid admissions of this contest only.

"6. The said Sam MacVea agrees not to show in boxing or sparring exhibitions in public previous to this contract being fulfilled without the written consent of Hugh Donald McIntosh.

"7. Seconds will be limited to four, whose names shall be supplied before admission cards are issued.

"8. The said Sam MacVea agrees to come into the ring in good physical condition, to do his best to win the verdict, to conduct himself properly in the ring, and abide by the decision of the referee, which shall be final and that he will report himself to the said Hugh Donald McIntosh or his representative at the place of meeting on the day or the night of the contest at least one hour before the time appointed to enter the ring.

"9. If the said MacVea fails by any wilful default on his part to carry out the terms of this agreement, he shall forfeit to the said Hugh Donald McIntosh the sum of five hundred pounds. The said Hugh Donald McIntosh agrees to forfeit five hundred pounds if he fails to carry out his part of this agreement by wilful default.

"10. The said Sam MacVea agrees to appear in at least two public training exhibitions if required by the said Hugh Donald McIntosh, for which he shall receive 20 per cent. of the gross proceeds.

"11. The said Sam MacVea shall submit himself to a medical officer or doctor to be appointed by the said Hugh Donald McIntosh, at any time during the preceding week of the contest and if, in the opinion of that authority, he is not in fit condition to ocarry out this contract the contract shall, at the option of said Hugh Donald McIntosh, be declared null and void and no claim for expenses or payment of any kind shall be considered by the said Hugh Donald McIntosh.

"12. The said Hugh Donald McIntosh shall be entitled to delegate any of his duties hereunder to a representative to be appointed by him and the said Sam MacVea shall conform to the directions of such representative.

"13. Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect or invalidate any provision in the contract of same date signed between the parties, in which the said Sam MacVea undertakes to proceed to Australia and engage in three contests with contestants other than Jack Johnson and with a further option reserved to the said Hugh D. McIntosh of a renewal for an additional period of twenty weeks.

"14. In the event of the said Sam MacVea being declared the winner in the contest with the said Jack Johnson he hereby agrees that the said Hugh D. McIntosh shall have the option of conducting the next two succeeding contests in which the said MacVea engages, to take place within eighteen calendar months from the date of the above mentioned contest. In consideration of this option and for these contests the said Hugh D. McIntosh agrees to pay and the said Sam MacVea agrees to accept one thousand pounds fro mthe gross proceeds of the contest and twenty per cent. of the balance. If the said Sam MacVea loses loses in the contest with Jack Johnson this clause shall be null and void, but in the event of his being declared the winner it shall have full force and effect and the said Sam MacVea contracts not to engage to box or fight any person within the period stipulated without the consent of the said Hugh Donald McIntosh.

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THE FIGHTS THAT FAILED.

A Strenuous Life for the Champ—Unfavorable Criticism—Talking About the Cafe.

By Billy Lewis.

Champ Jack has had some big failures as well as some big successes within the last few years—the last two years. To speak particularly he has failed three times. Once it was his own fault, the other two times his propositions were vetoed by others than himself.

Jack went to London in high glee hoping to continue his conquest of the mighty battlers. Bombadier Wells was his objective. He was fresh from the field of Reno, where he leaped from comparative obscurity to the place of the first man of all times in the fighting business. The staid old Londoners were eager to see him, were eager to clasp the hands that had so violently and so suddenly interrupted pugilistic history. They looked on the human dreadnaught and secretly confessed his mightiness and for the once concluded it were time to take back water.

Bombadier was a mere novice, new and crude, as his recent exploits on this side proved. He was no match for that splendid tiger, beside whom he was just a comomn cat. All London got busy; the press fulminated, the clergy expostulated, the officials capitulated to the end that the great heralded go died in the bornin'. Doubtless Johnson was sick at heart when the curtain rang down on his hopes. But London was as one man. The fight must not be for more than one reason. The provinces where Negroes were largely are to be controlled.. It would never do in this stage of colonial experiment to have Negroes showing superiority over the white men in any old phase. All England and those particular provinces threshed out the question most thoroughly. It was practically agreed that England would rue the day if the fight was permitted. It was not permitted. This was failure No. 1.

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I might have said that he had four throw-downs. But perhaps his proposed fight in Ireland was merely a tentative affair, therefore not a failure in the true sense.

Jack is responsible for failure No. 2. Billy McClain, the well-known amusement manager has placed on my desk in The Freeman office the original contract of the proposed fight with Sam MacVea in Australia. Billy had it drawn up as strong as the five lawyers (a goodly number all right) he had employed could make it. The contract will be seen elsewhere in this issue. It has to do with the MacVea side and is signed by him, Billy McClain and Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter. It may be that Jack did not definitely agree to meet MacVea, but gave sufficient promise to warrant drawing up the articles. Perhaps Jack failed to sign those presented him. At any rate it was clearly up to him. He could have met MacVea, but doubtless was chagrined at being baffled in London; concluded to have no further to do with the bloomin' business. He grows petulant as may be noted at any little throwdown, and swears he'll quit. Only one time did he persist when he might have quit to his credit—his race with Barney Oldfield. He had to have that race or "bust." He had it, such as it was.

Fight failure No. 3 was not brought about by Johnson. It is evident that the champion was none to eager to meet a colored man. His reasons have been given. But he has reached the en dof his tether as it concerns "white hopes." The Jeannette proposition broke his scale of wages, but his scale was artificially erected and towered a little, so he naturally concluded he was finding money even at fighting at $25,000 per. The French say, "Man proposes but God disposes," and true enough all right. He scaled down his scale, but 'twas not to be. It has been recited how the New York commissioners put a ban on Johnson, and for the good of the game, the most unkindest cut of all. Mr. Shakespeare would say. They struck the champ in his pride, because Jack wants to be a gentleman. I feel for him in the instance, knowing his present status in the effort to be J. Arthur Johnson, gent. And in New York, too, where the very name adds prestige to things, all of this happened. It were a shame.

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Well, the champ has got his cafe going in good style, so blow it hot or blow it cold, he's surely within the fold of good things. However, Jack should keep a strict watch out for distinguished strangers that visit his place. A bunch of folk during the National Business Men's League meet in Chicago thought it would be the thing to drop in on the lion—t osee him in his den. They went, they saw, but were a trifle crestfallen in that the champ refused to notice them especially. He might have looked up, smiled, waved his hand and so forth as if he were making an effort to gratify their curiosity. Never a word said he or obeisance made he, or something like that Edgar Allen Poe said in his "Raven." It may be that Johnson has no design in his way of acting; and then again he may be imposed on. Everything a man of prominence does is thought to have a little meaning of its own, when very often there's nothing to it. The champ is accused of being enamored with his white patrons and takes great delight in cracking shivering bottles with 'em, and at which times he is oblivious to the world beyond.

Poor Jack, poor, rich Jack finds that money does not totally immune. Vile and vicious tongues, and by the way, tongues that tell it as it is are sometimes as formidable in destruction as battleships. His seems to be a case of damned if you do and damned if you don't. Not long ago I gave some excellent opinions of him by a white writer. Now for fear I may be thought authority for this adverse criticism, I quote just a little bit of a lengthy article seen elsewhere. It has reference to the New York fight:

"It might be thought that the action of the Boxing Commission was a blow at the Negro boxers in general, but there is no good reason for such a conclusion. Johnson's personality alone is responsible for his being barred from the State of New York. It is a great pity that the big Texan has not had a more decent regard for the proprieties. He is the most unpopular Negro boxer who has ever been in the ring. There have been many noted Negro pugilists before Johnson's time, although none of them ever reached the championship. Taking ring history from away back in the time of Moleneaux, black boxers have been prominent and for the most part well liked by those who follow the sport. In later years in this country such men as George Godfrey, George Dixon, Joe Gans, Sam Langford, Sam McVey, Jack Blackburn, Joe Jeannette, Jim Johnson and many other black men have been popular with the boxing fraternity, because in the ring they were on the level and out of it they were well-behaved fellows. There has been more scandal connected with Jack Johnson since he became prominent in pugilism than there was with the names of all the other Negro boxers put together."

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AMERICAN GIANTS, 7; U. S. LEAGUERS, 0.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—(Special).—One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the two games at Schorling's park on last Sunday. Hundreds of the friends of Rube Foster from the grand old state of Texas and other sections of the country looked on with glee and saw the American Giants, shut out the United States Leaguers with a score of 7 to 0. Many of the most prominent members of the National Negro Business Men's League and a host of society people occupied boxes. The ladies were handsomely gowned and wore charming picture hats.

The game was a hair raiser up to the eighth inning, when the white boys lost their heads and lost badly on errors. Not a score was made up to the fifth inning, and it was left for Barbour to start the ball to rolling, knocking a three bagger and bringing in the first score on Lindsey's fly to Kavanah.

Young Johnson pitched an excellent game and was brilliantly supported; and just the opposite was true of the Leaguers. Nine errors were made by the Leaguers, while only three were made by the Americans. Taylor scored on errors by Hutton, Keely and Rycraft in the seventh, then a double and a single caused Keely to withdraw in favor of Tom McGuire, and in the eighth inning the Giants scored four more runs.

The score:
American Giants...0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4 *—7
U. S. Leaguers....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base Hit—Payne. Three-base Hit—Barbour. Struck Out—By Johnson, 2; by Keely, 3. Bases on Balls—Off Keely, 1; off McGuire, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:45.

Baseball Notes.

The American Giants will play the St. Louis Giants on Saturday, and it will be a double-header. This will be followed with a series of five games. The St. Louis team has just returned from the East, and is said to be in splendid trim, and five great games are expected to be pulled off Saturday, Sunday and the following three days. Order your box seats early.

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The famous pitcher, Walter Ball, who had the reputation this season of pitching twenty-five straight games and winning all, will be seen at the mound on Sunday against Rube Foster. Since his last trip to Chicago he has equally as good a reputation, making good in the East with the crack teams in that section. Ball claims that he will redeem himself in the coming series. St. Louis fans will be out with their pennants, while the local fans will be seen waving pennants for the American Giants.

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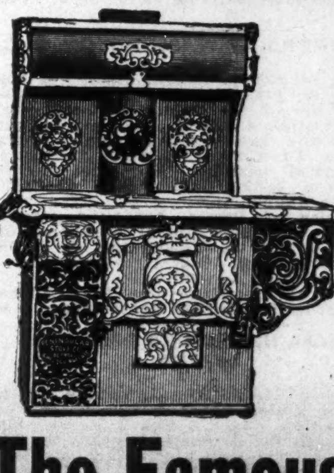

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Lanier is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. Wallace Vaugh is visiting in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Russell, of Gary, Ind., is visiting in the city.

Miss Lilly Gay has returned to her home in North Carolina.

The Batchlors' dance on the last Thursday in this month.

B. B. Owsley has returned home after a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Louise Rape, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. O. R. Bates, of Woodstock, Ill., is in the city for a few days.

Mr. W. A. Thomas has returned from his home in New Haven, Conn.

Dr. W. E. Brown, who has been confined to his bed, is able to be out.

Miss Cordia Jones has returned home after spending the summer in Muncie.

Mr. Henry Craig, of Bristol, Va., is the guest of his mother in Ogden street.

Mr. Guy Harrison, of Madison, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Battiste and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the city.

Mr. Tom Billingsley spent the week with relatives and friends at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Charles Bowers, in Northwestern avenue, entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Miss Margaret Smith entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Louise Rape, of Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Monday has returned home after spending several weeks with her mother in Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. C. T. Pate, of iPttsburg, Pa., was in the city a few days, being entertained by Mr. Archie Greathouse.

Mrs. Theodore Crawford, of West 25th street, visited her sister, Mrs. Billingsley, in Chicago, last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Burris has returned to her home in Chicago after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Clay.

Dr. Brown having returned from his vacation, usual four o'clock services will be held at St. Phillip's church.

Rev. Allen, pastor of the Presbyterian church at oLuisville, spent last Thursday in the city, the guest of friends.

The local district meeting of the A. M. E. Zion Missionary Societies was held this week at Jones Tabernacle church.

Mr. W. P. Lewis, chef on the Pennsylvania Lines, was in the city Monday, en route to his old home at Madison, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welch left Monday on an automobile trip through Kentucky. They will attend the Lexington fair.

Mr. Charles H. Turpin, well known in the political and business world at St. Louis, Mo., was a pleasant visitor last week.

Master Wm. Saunders, Jr., of Greencastle, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle Saunders, No. 1455 Massachusetts avenue.

Prof. W. E. Grubbs, who has spent the summer touring the state in the interest of the Freeman, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Remus Moore and Mrs. Katie Pierce were married at the Bethel parsonage by the Rev. H. Smythe, Tuesday evening.

Dr. George C. Hall, of Chicago, is in the city attending the Indiana Colored Physicians', Dentists' and Pharmacists' convention.

Mr. Geo. W. Holland, of the Terre Haute, Ind., postoffice, was a Freeman caller this week. He also visited in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Virginia Emory and grandchildren, Dorothy and Harrison Mays, left last Friday for a two weeks' visit at Lake Maxinkuckee.

The Keneida Whist Club met Friday with Mrs. James Harris, in West street.

Mrs. Willis Bryant entertained a few friends last Friday at her home in Wyoming street.

Mr. Harry Farley, Henry Butler, S. Irvine, John Mukes, John Montgomery and Frank Turner entertained a number of girls and boys Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Beatrice Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harper announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marie, to Mr. Raymond Hugh Clinton. The wedding will take place early in October. Mr. Clinton is a well-known young business man of Columbus, Ind., and is a graduate of the Vincennes high school in the '06 class.

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WHEREABOUTS OF LOST RELATIVE.

I had a sister in Brownsville, Tenn., named Mary Davis. I would like to hear from her. My present residence is 223 West National avenue, Brazil, Ind.

William Gentry Davis.

M. C. SHEA & CO. MOVE.

M. C. Shea & Co., who have been located on Illinois street, have moved to Capital avenue, which building also front on Indiana avenue. Every Negro in the city nows Mr. Shea personally. He is very attentive to business and carries a select line of groceries and meats, imported and domestic goods, also a line of light hardware and household utensils. He respectfully solicits your patronage and can assure you good goods at moderate prices. A trial order will prove the above facts.

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WILL BATTLE IN NOBLESVILLE, IND.

Under the direction of Billy McClain a boxing contest will be held at Noblesville, Ind., September 10. Kid Stone will meet Cyclone Gibbs; One Round Bess will go against Kid Stockings. Ten rounds each. Grand battle royal at close.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL.

Drake and West Streets—Rev. J. L. Thompson, Pastor.

Great congregations are gathering at each service at Phillip's chapel to hear the gospel preached by Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, evangelist. The church is greatly stirred, six members have been received and many persons have accepted prayer. Rev. T. H. Copeland will assist in the preaching Sunday. The last quarterly meeting will be held. Communion at 3 p. m. This is a special homecoming. The pastor is anxious to have all the A. M. E. members come home. He will leave for conference after the first Sunday in October. Mrs. Howard will only be in town a week longer.

SHRINERS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The fourteenth annual session of the Imperial Council Ancient Egyptian, Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of N. A. and S. A., closed August 23, at the Oasis of Washington, desert of the District of Columbia, after a successful meeting. Will meet at the Oasis of Indianapolis, desert of Indiana, in August, 1913.

Nobies of Persia, get your camels ready. The international conference of K. of T. met at Washington, D. C., in the same week. Closed to meet in Columbus, Ohio, August, 1914.

Fred D. Partridge was the Indiana representative to both conferences.

LOYAL NEIGHBORS OPEN CAMPAIGN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Louisville Camp, No. 2, United Loyal Neighbors of the World, has opened a special membership campaign for 200 new members by October 1. The order is rapidly growing, not only in this city, but in all parts of the United States. The order guarantees to pay more and larger benefits for the money than any other similar society in existence. The joining fee is in the reach fo all. For particulars, see Deputies L. H. Rhea, 427 Lampton, and J. R. Marks, 925 Magazine street; C. W. Wickliffe, 1100 West Green street, or call or write the supreme office, 814 South Seventh street.

ROBERT PARKER SLASHED IN THE ARM.

Robert Parker, colored saloon keeper, 527 Indiana avenue, was badly cut in the right arm Tuesday in a fight with Emmett Conner, 31, 1108 East Thirteenth street, and Charles Bowden, 23, 538 East Washington street, both colored. Parker tried to order them away from his restaurant when they wanted to force their way inside. He said he did not want them in his place. He told the police that as he took hold of Conner by the arm to push him out, Conner turned upon him with a knife and slashed him a vicious cut in the right arm above the elbow. Patrolmen O'Donnell and Finney happened along while the row was in progress and arrested the two.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. T. A. Smythe will close his third year as pastor of Bethel church tomorrow. The year just closing has been an exceedingly prosperous one for the church.

The day will be observed with several services, At 6 o'clock sunrise prayer meeting will be held as usual. At 11 o'clock, Bishop Heard, of Liberia, bishop of West Africa, will preach. There are few preachers with more pulpit power than Bishop Heard. Be sure to hear him. At 3 o'clock Bishop Heard will again preach, and speak of the manners and customs of the Liberians. As many persons in the city have friends and relatives in Liberia, it will be well to hear about the people and country.

At 8 o'clock, Mrs. E. L. Howard, the greatest living female evangelist, will preach one of her soul-stirring sermons. Let every person who loves good singing and soul-uplifting sermons come and enjoy a feast of heavenly things. Bring your lunch and remain all day. Plenty of ice water, free to all. Let no one forget that this is the last day for dollar money.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The committee of management of the colored men's branch, as well as the building committee of the Y M. C. A., are anxious that the splendid record made thus far in the payment of subscriptions by the colored people will be maintained and thus a record for Indianapolis will be made that will surpass any city in the country. This can be done if the friends will but bear in mind that they are only erecting a Y. M. C. A. building once in a lifttime and that the subscriptions made last October are obligations which should be as binding as any obligation that might be made and call for just as prompt payment, and if we are to do this thing in a way that will bring credit to us, we must not let every little thing get in the way of making our payments. We are always talking about chances and opportunity. The colored people of Indianapolis have the opportunity of demonstrating now at this time that dependence can be put in their word. Talk is well enough in its place, but the time has come when we must back up our word with action and though it may hurt us now personally to deprive ourselves of this money, we must remember that we are doing something for the benefit, not only of this present day and generation, but for the generations to follow. Building operations are going on and if the colored subscribers make good their payments, the building will be completed by March 15. However, if we delay in the payment of our subscriptions, the building operations will have to cease. It is entirely up to us. White subscribers are away ahead in their payments and it behooves us to get busy if we expect to enter this building in a creditable fashion. Payments of colored subscriptions are made at the Colored Y. M. C. A., corner of West North and California streets, which is open each day from 8 to 10 p. m., except Sundays when it is open from 2 to 6. A temporary receipt is given there and a duplicate receipt is sent by Mr. H. C. Atkins, general treasurer of the fund.

The Y. M. C. A. band lived up to its reputation on Labor Day as a well organized body of musicians. After playing in the Labor Day parade, they went to Newcastle and played during the afternoon. They were received with warm applause.

The band wil' play Sunday afternoon for the drill practice of the Knights of Pythias at Brighton Beach baseball park. The football team of the Y. M. C. A. has some good games scheduled for the fall. Lee Floyd is captain, and Prof. G. L. Hayes is coach. Glee Club practice each Tuesday evening.

THE BOXING CONTEST.

Most Interesting Scraps Pulled Off at Northwestern Park.

(Fight given in detail in next week's Freeman.)

About seven hundred people were eager spectators at a most exciting series of scraps pulled off at the A. B. C. baseball park Labor Day. A few were disappointed in that they thought they would see the game and the boxing contests for one price of admission. They grumbled but paid and staid after the baseball game and from all accounts every soul among 'em was happy.

The contest was managed by Billy McClain, the well-known amusement promoter, assisted by Beverly Howard, who is known in sporting circles. Everything was done in good style—the management made a good impression, and more than likely, it will be able to come back with more advantage.

The contests were: Thunderbolt Gibbs against Cyclone Bibbs, One Round Bess against Knockout Stockings, and Young Lowery against Kid Edwards. Cyclone Bibbs and One Round Bess won their bouts. That between Lowery and Edwards was stubbornly contested. Edwards appeared brilliant in his attacks, but Lowery hung on like a bull dog, grim and determined, giving equal to what he received. Owing to the approaching darkness the bout was called off at the close of the seventh round, no decision.

The Freeman will give the fight in detail next week.

COLORED M. D.'S OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Negro Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists Convene at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

The fourth annual session of the Indiana Association of Negro Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists opened Monday night with a public meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Dr. J. O. Puryear, president of the Aesculapian Society, the local medical organization, presided. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. H. L. Hummons, president of the state association. Special musical numbers were furnished by the Bethel A. M. E. choir.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. George C. Hall, of Chicago, Dr. Hall is one of the two most successful colored surgeons of America. He spoke on "Self Help" and advocated the founding and maintaining of medical infirmaries by the colored people wherever practicable. He said that such institutions are wholesome influences in a community, in the cure and prevention of diseases, in teaching the patients the business of getting well, in the training of nurses, in the making of better physicians and in maintaining helpful and fraternal relations among them.

Dr. Hall is one of the founders of the Provident hospital in Chicago, in addition to having organized eleven other similar institution in the South. In speaking of the heads of infirmaries the speaker said;

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"Moreover, we need these hospitals to complete the education of our young physicians, many of whom are trained in the best white institutions, but are either denied outright practical training in obstetrics or are given such privileges grudgingly Similar difficulty is met in the training of any reasonable number of nurses and internes."

The regular sessions of the association were held at the colored Y. M. C. A. building. Some of the subjects discussed were: "Observations of the Mayo Clinic," "Differential Diagnosis of Gall Stones, Cancer, Ulcer of the Stomach" and "The Relation of the Pharmacist to the Physician." The annual banquet was given at Pythian Castle hall, Tuesday evening.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to the Freeman.

The W. I. C. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Millie Brack, August 29. After the business session the guests were invited to the dining room. An excellent luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Caruth, of Mississippi; Mrs. Sadie Gilsby, of Bloomington, Ill ....Misses Lillian Simpson, Minerva C. Flowers and M. Campbell were in St. Louis, Mo., last week. They say they saw lots of pretty fellows, but could not make any mashes....The two Hinde ladies are doing a good business with their ice cream parlor....There was an entertainment given on Labor Day at Masonic hall....The two daughters of Mrs. T. Scott are here from Chicago to pay a visit to their mother. They were very glad when they met her and threw their arms around with joy.

PARIS, KY.

Special to the Freeman.

The hottest weather in many years and the scarcity of farm labor are working a hardship among our farmers, as we have the largest crops this season that have been raised in years.... The Bourbon white fair commenced on September 3 and will last five days. The colored Bourbon fair commences September 18 and lasts four days at the white fair grounds....Mr. Charley E. Nichols and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were visitors in Paris last week....Mr. Samuel Durgans, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., better known as Samuel C. Gipson, a brother of J. C. Gatewood's wife, of Paris, and who has been lost to his family for thirty-three years, brought great joy when he come home recently. ....Mr. William Williams, of Springfield, Ohio, and family are here, the guests of his parents.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. William Brown visited friends and relatives in Erie, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio....Jess Boggess was in Pittsburg for a few days.....Miss Alberta Smith, of Washington, Pa., was the guest of friends here, Labor Day..Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders and niece, Sadie Boggess, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boggess and family in Ravenna Sunday and Monday....Mrs William Brown, of Foster street, entertained with a five-o'clock tea on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the Misses Ida and Mamie Johnson, of Newcastle, Pa. Those present were Mrs. R. D. Linch, Mrs. David Brannock, Mrs. William Honesty, Mrs. Charles Reeves and the Misses Johnson ....Will Thomas is able to be out after two weeks' illness....The delegates and party of Elks who attended the grand session in Dayton, Ohio, last week, returned home Saturday, and report having had a fine time....Brags Wright shows some improvement in health......Mrs. Geo. Ridout, of 116 North avenue, who lost about a thousand dollars worth of diamonds by some one stealing them while she was out, has not found any trace of them. This happened about four weeks ago....The Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church will have a prize contest for the most popular lady in the church at the fall festival, Tuesday evening, September 10. The festival is for the benefit of the church....Gold Leaf Co. D, U. R. K. of P., will meet in regular session Thursday, September 12. All members are requested to be present, as Capt. Collins, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again....Mrs. Maud Johnson, of East Federal street, who died Saturday of diphtheria, was buried on Monday. She leaves a mother, brother, three sisters and a host of friends.

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